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SATURDAY, 2 P.M.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	1900.
M.I. ARABIA	7903	J. L. Parfitt	14th July.
* CLYDE	4099	E. Street	21st ,,
M.I. CALEDONIA	7558	E. H. Gordon	28th ,,
* BENGAL	4656	S. Barcham	4th Aug.
M.I. SOBRAON	7332	L. M. Wilmer	11th ,,
* ORIENTAL	6284	J. F. Jephson	18th ,,
M.I. VALETTA	6023	F. N. Tillard	25th ,,
* BENGAL	4656	S. Barcham	1st Sept.
M.I. EGYPT	7912	C. F. Preston	8th ,,
* ORIENTAL	6284	J. F. Jephson	15th ,,
M.I. ARABIA	7903	J. L. Parfitt	22nd ,,
* PENISULAR	6267	W. A. Wheler	29th ,,

The steamers marked M. I. proceed to Marseilles, Plymouth and London. Passengers for Brindisi transhipping at Port Said.

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Tenders leave the Ballard Pier on day of Sailing. All Passengers must attend at that place between 11 A.M., and 12-30 P.M., for medical inspection by the Health Officer of the Port, and no one will be allowed on board the Mail Steamer unless so examined and conveyed thence in the Company's steam barges. Special attention is directed to these regulations, which are imperative under the Venice Convention.

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F. RITCHIE,
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Bombay, 29th June, 1900.

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UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

TO TRIESTE DIRECT VIA ADEN, SUEZ AND PORT SAID.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	To sail on
IMPERATOR	G. Klansberger	4,119	1st Oct., 1900.
IMPERATRIX	G. Nicolich	4,149	1st Nov., 1900.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
TRIESTE OR VENICE	Rs. 600.	Rs. 325.	Rs. 150.

TO TRIESTE, VIA KURRACHEE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID AND FIUME.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	To sail on or about
GISELA	F. Mosca	4,253	in July, 1900.
* TRIESTE	A. Mitis	5,095	in Aug., 1900.
FRANZ FERDINAND	G. Costanzo	6,043	in Sept., 1900.

* She will not call at Karachee.

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TO TRIESTE OR VENICE	Rs. 375	Rs. 150.

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Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	To sail on or about
CHINA	R. Mayer	5,400	25th July 1900.

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	Single Tickets.	Return Tickets. 4 months.	6 months.	9 months.	12 months
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
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TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on THURSDAY.
SYDNEY	4,232	Aubert	2nd Aug., 1900.
ANNAM	6,357	Poydenot	30th Aug., 1900.

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S. S. "YARRA," 4,249 tons, Captain X....., to sail on or about the 25th July, 1900, every 28 days' Departures.

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S. S. "SIMLA," 1,615 tons, at 10 a.m., on the 19th July, calling at Kurrachee, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, Mahomerah and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, (weather permitting).

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The Bank receives DEPOSITS FIXED for one year and shorter periods, at Rates of Interest to be ascertained on application.

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Chief Supdt. Tels.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Deputy Inspector General of Police for Supply and Clothing, Burma, Rangoon, up to 12 o'clock noon, on the 27th November, 1900, for the SUPPLY of CLOTHING, ACCOUTREMENTS, SADLERY and MISCELLANEOUS STORES for the Civil and Military Police in Burma, for a period of two years, namely, from the 1st April 1901 to the 31st March 1903.

Further particulars, together with the Schedules of the different articles required, will be published in August, 1900, in the official Gazettes of Burma, Bengal, Madras, Bombay and the North West Provinces.

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed forms. Copies of the forms and all particulars regarding the contract can be obtained on application to the Deputy Inspector General of Police for Supply and Clothing, Burma, Rangoon.

By Order of the Lieutenant-Governor,

G. T. ROBINSON, Capt.,
Deputy Inspector-General of Police,
for supply and Clothing, Burma.

Rangoon, the 21st June, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that BAI BHICAIJI JEHANGIR MODI and PESTONJI JEHANGIR MODI, Executrix and Executor of the last Will and Testament of JEHANGIR HORMUSJI MODI, have contracted TO SELL the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claims thereto by way of inheritance, sale, lease, mortgage, charge, gift or otherwise howsoever are requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office, No. 37, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from this day, otherwise the sale in question will be completed without reference to such claim, if there be any, and such claim will be considered to have been waived.

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SALE OF SHARES.

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On THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at 1 p.m. Messrs. CROWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Tamarind Lane, Fort, the whole of the hotel furniture of Hotel Metropole, consisting of teak and blackwood, dining room, drawing room, and bedroom furniture, large size marble top sideboard, glassware, crockery, platedware, lamps, etc.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 3 days before the sale.

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SALE OF VALUABLE LAND AND BUNGALOWS AT RIPON ROAD.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., Auctioneers, will, under instructions from the owners, the Executors of the late Mr. Jehanghir Hormusji Mody, sell off on the premises, by Public Auction, the undermentioned properties at 4 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of August, 1900.

All the properties will be put up in one lot first and if not sold off in one lot each lot will be sold separately.

LOT NO. 1.

All that piece of land together with the messuages and Bungalow standing thereon, situate at Ripon Road, without the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 214 square yards, and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on the east by the Ripon Road, on the west by Lot No. 2, on the north by a common passage, and on the south by the property of Mahomedbhoy Rawjee, which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, under E Ward Nos. 3334 (1), 3734 (2) and Street, Nos. 2 and 2A, and are occupied by the tenants of the Vendors.

LOT NO. 2.

All that piece of land together with the messuages and Bungalow standing thereon, situate at Ripon Road, without the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 784 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on the east by Lot No. 1, on the west by Lot No. 3, on the north by a common passage, and on the south by the property of Mr. Mahomedbhoy Rawjee, which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, under E Ward Nos. 3735 (1), 3735 (2), 3735 (3) and 3735 (4), and Street Nos. 3, 3A 3B and 3C, and are occupied by the tenants of the Vendors.

LOT NO. 3.

All that piece of land together with the messuages and Bungalow standing thereon, situate at Ripon Road, without the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 468 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on the east partly by Lot No. 2 and partly by a common passage, on the west by the property of Ardeshir B. Limboowalla, on the north by Lot No. 5, and on the south by the property of Mahomedbhoy Rawjee, which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, under E Ward Nos. 3736 (1), 3736 (2) and 2736 (3), and Street Nos. 4, 4A, and 4B, and are occupied by the tenants of the Vendors.

LOT NO. 4.

All that piece of land together with the messuages and Bungalow, shops and stable standing thereon, situate at Ripon Road, without the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 587 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on the east by the Ripon Road, on the west by Lot No. 5, on the north by the property of Mrs. Lake, and on the south partly by a common passage, and partly by Lot No. 3, which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, under E Ward Nos. 3734 (1), 3734 (2), 3739 (1), 3739 (2), and Street Nos. 6, 6A, 8, 8A and 8B, and are occupied by the tenants of the Vendors.

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CRICKET.

Bombay Gymkhana, on tour, Kirkee.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Reunion, Mauritius, and Seychelles, *via* Tuticorin and Colombo, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 7 p.m., on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 17th and 18th instant, respectively.—Mails for China and Japan will be closed on the 14th and 15th instant per Transports Islanda and Carthage respectively.

THE BAI SAKARBAI DINSHAW PETIT HOSPITAL FOR ANIMALS.—On the first of June last, there were 21 horses, 58 bullocks, and 13 dogs at the Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals, at Parel. During the month of June 42 horses, 46 bullocks, 2 cows, 3 buffaloes, 1 deer, and 28 dogs were admitted, and during the same month 33 horses, 34 bullocks, 3 cows, 1 deer and 20 dogs were discharged from the hospital. Four cases among horses, 3 among bullocks, and 9 among dogs proved fatal during the past month. The following animals were treated as out-patients during the month :—14 horses, 5 bullocks, 1 calf, 37 dogs, 1 goose and 2 parrots.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BAND STAND.—The Band of the B. I. Marine Battalion will play the following programme, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 5-45 p.m. (weather permitting) :—

March.....Under the Banner of Victory...Von Blon.
Gavotte ..Entrancing .....Boggetti.
Selection .The Messenger Boy.. .....Caryll and Monckton.
Valse ....Ros'ee du Matin.....Fahrbach.
Selection..Pot Pourri.....Lambelet.
Polka....Toujours Galant.....Fahrbach.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

STABBING A WOMAN.—At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Mahomed Ali Jinnah, acting Third Presidency Magistrate, Pinto Fernandez, a Goanese cook, was charged with causing grievous hurt to one Annie Francis Nobre on the 26th May last. Mr. De Souza, pleader, prosecuted. The evidence showed that the parties were on terms of intimacy for some time past. Lately the accused returned to Bombay from a voyage, and suspecting something wrong he grew jealous, and in a fit of temper stabbed her with a knife. She was removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital for treatment, where she was detained for several days. The accused stated in his defence that he was under the influence of liquor at the time and did not know what he did. The magistrate sentenced him to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

A NEGLECTFUL DRIVER.—Before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Vazir Nazier, a hack victoria-driver, was charged with driving his vehicle on the wrong side of the road and thereby causing injury to a Hindu lad, named Gopal Pandoo. On Tuesday afternoon, the lad was walking along Parel Road, Bhendy Bazaar, intending to go to the Null Bazaar, to make some purchases. Just then the accused came driving his carriage at a furious pace on the wrong side of the road and knocked the lad down. One of the wheels passed over his body and injured his right hip. The police removed the injured boy to the J. J. Hospital. The magistrate sentenced the accused to pay a fine of Rs. 25 with the alternative of one week's rigorous imprisonment. Out of the fine, a sum of Rs. 10 was awarded to the boy as compensation.

GRIEF AND SUICIDE.—An inquiry was held yesterday morning, at 3rd Bhoiwada Lane, Bhuleshwar, by Mr. Turner, the coroner, on the body of Moonibai, a Hindu woman, aged about thirty-five years. The deceased, though in poor circumstances, was a well-behaved woman, and resided with her mother in the above locality. About 8 o'clock, on Wednesday morning, the mother went out on a visit to some of her relatives, leaving the deceased alone in the house. When the mother returned home a few hours later, she found Moonibai lying ill on the floor. A native medical practitioner was summoned, and he, on arrival, examined the deceased and found her suffering from irritant poisoning. The deceased, who was conscious at the time, admitted having taken arsenic, as she was tired of life. She was attended to, but she did not recover, and died in the evening. It was stated in evidence that deceased was on good terms with her relatives, but was not happy. She lost her husband and four children during the first plague epidemic and since then she had been gloomy and dull in her mind and often remarked that she had had enough of life. The jury on the evidence returned a verdict of suicide.

DAMAUN NEWS.—On Tuesday there were two deaths at Lower Damaun, one from starvation and the other from cholera, the victim being a Christian soldier's wife, residing at Khatkivad. It is to be regretted that cholera which had almost made its exit, has victimised one person on each of the three last days. On enquiry of Mr. Fragoso, the Commissioner of Police, it is ascertained that the Government have kept materials ready not only to erect several sheds for the accommodation of the immigrants, but the Commissioner is provided and prepared to present a blanket and a mat to each of them if they would only consent to occupy the sheds, but for some reason or other, they decline to accept the generous offer of the Government and choose to lie down in fields and by the side of the road under the shelter of an umbrageous tree with the result that the large number which had made Lower Damaun their home has by death been reduced to 400 at the present date. The Commissioner who has to guard property belonging to the citizens, thwart the nefarious attempts of incendiaries and prevent thefts and housebreakings, has not got an adequate staff to spare a portion of it to run after the numerous immigrants scattered throughout the city and compel them to occupy the Government sheds.

KATHIAWAR NOTES.

OUR correspondent, writing from Rajkote, on Monday, says :—There is unfortunately no rain yet in Rajkote and in the greater part of our province, and the prospects are exceedingly gloomy.

A few months ago you referred to the case of Mr. Hawes, pleader, and Mr. Valabhdas Pranjivandas Parekh, underji, authorized translator, who have been deprived of their sanads on no other offence than that they drafted petitions in cases which the authorities consider to be res judicata cases. Both the practitioners presented appeals to the Government of Bombay against the action of the Political Agent. The appeals were presented to the Agent in September last. The petitioners have at last been informed by the Secretary to Government that Government have already passed a decision on their appeals and that the Political Agent will communicate the same to them. It is twelve days since the memo. of the Secretary to Government was received, and an application was presented to the Political Agent, praying for an announcement of the decision, but the decision has not yet been communicated to them. The worry and suspense which it has been the hard fate of petitioners to suffer have all the more been keenly felt by these two individuals in consequence of famine when they have no other source of income to maintain themselves and their large families.

The mercantile community of the province, who were in a great stir on the issue of a notification by the Political Agent (No. 25 of 1898), practically closing the doors of the Agency Courts against the claims of creditors of the Native States without previously obtaining a certificate of permission from the Political Agent, seem to rejoice at the issue of a notification by the Government of India on the subject. They think that the latter supersedes the former and a certificate of the Political Agent ceases to be a condition precedent to the entertainment of such suits by the Agency Courts in cases in which they have a residuary jurisdiction. The recent notification of Lord Curzon's Government is also considered to respect one of the most fundamental maxims of law "Nova constitutio, futuris forman imponere debet, non praeteritis" and will not, it is earnestly hoped, have a retrospective effect. The Kathiawar Chamber of Commerce meets at Rajkote on the 22nd instant and it is likely that this all-absorbing topic of the day will be much discussed, as it so vitally affects its constituents.

Kumar Shri Dolatsinhgji, the heir-apparent of the Dhrole State, who was here last week to have his son admitted into the Rajkumar College, returned to Dhrole yesterday. Kumar Shri Dolatsinhgji is a model prince and great hopes are held of him.

A SCARE IN THE WEST-END occurred late the other night when it was rumoured that war had been declared between France and Germany. The possibility of such an outbreak being imminent created the wildest excitement and alarm. And no wonder, for the result would, indeed, be fearful. But, after all, is not a war equally terrible and far more fatal being waged every day in our midst. Every day, in civilised England, men and women are fighting against the countless legions of disease, and often, alas they are ill-equipped for the struggle. Let them lay in a stock of Holloway's Pills. Against such artillery ill-health can make no headway. Giddiness, liver complaints and all impurities of the blood fade away like Matabele before the Maxim gun.

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THE DECCAN BANKING CORPORATION CASE.

YESTERDAY at the Third Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court, Rawjee Narayen Parulekar and Vishnu Narayen Parulekar, brothers, were again charged before the Hon. Mr. Justice Tyebjee and a special jury with having, in December, 1897, while employed as servants of the Deccan Banking and Agency Corporation, Limited, wilfully and unlawfully abetted the making of certain false entries in the fair cash book of amounts alleged to have been received from alleged depositors, aggregating Rs. 2,43,000 and also committing a similar offence in respect of sums aggregating Rs. 2,10,000 alleged to have been advanced to various persons on loan. Mr. L. Rivett-Carnac, with Mr. Strangman, instructed by Mr. Smith, Public Prosecutor, appeared to prosecute; the Hon. Mr. P. M. Mehta appeared for the first accused; and Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Bhandarker appeared for the second accused all being instructed by Mr. B. B. Desai.

The following gentlemen were called upon the

SPECIAL JURY.

Mr. Elias D. David, Foreman.

Mr. J. E. Glidden.	Mr. A. C. Owen.
Mr. C. E. Phillimore.	Mr. Abdul Rahman Jitaker.
Mr. T. W. Lasham.	Mr. Narayen T. Vaidya.
Mr. Keshavdas Goculdas.	Mr. Hormusji D. Pudanji.

Before the commencement of the proceedings his Lordship asked Mr. Rivett-Carnac which were the three specific items with which the prisoners were charged with falsely causing to be entered into the books.

Mr. Rivett-Carnac: I understood I had made that clear at the outset.

His Lordship: The only thing we have got is the general rough cash book which does not contain any of the false entries, fabricated at the instance of the accused.

Mr. Rivett-Carnac said he had a copy of the entries in the original fair cash book.

His Lordship: Then they are charged with falsely entering items into a book which is not before the court.

Mr. Rivett-Carnac: Yes, and this is the copy which Samant says he wrote.

His Lordship: What do you think has become of it?

Mr. Rivett-Carnac: We suppose the accused have made away with it, as searches in the Bombay and Madras offices have proved unavailing.

After further conversation Mr. Carnac stated the three specific items were in respect of sums of Rs. 53,000, Rs. 65,000 and Rs. 20,000.

MR. HAMILTON'S CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Mr. Hamilton cross-examined Raghunath Govind Savant, who gave his evidence yesterday. Replying to questions witness said after he left the Deccan bank he instructed Messrs. Hiralal, Mulla and Co. to write a letter to Vishnu, in which he said he left the bank because certain frauds had come to his knowledge. His letter also stated he (witness) in response to a request, went to a house in Choupatti, where he was induced by the two accused by threats and acts of violence to copy out ten promissory notes.

To whom were they in favour?—To the Deccan bank or other persons, but there is one in court which is in favour of the Deccan bank for Rs. 2,500. One or two were in favour of Vishnu personally.

How many were in favour of the Deccan bank?—I cannot say.

How many were written in Mahratti?—Some were in Mahratti and some in English.

In answer to further questions witness said the notes bore the names of Dabhoiker Balajee, Sadashiv Narayen, Krishnarao and Co., G. Krishnarao, Fadake and Samant, and Hargovandas and Co., and two others were in favour of Vishnu, and one for Govind Gopal.

Why did they ask you to write out these promissory notes?—They thought that if I was concerned in their preparation I would not reveal their other actions.

Mr. Hamilton then read a letter, dated March 1, which witness wrote to Messrs. Hiralal and Co., in which he stated that owing to a misunderstanding he was dismissed from the service of the bank. On account of his loss of employment, because of severe plague and famine, he was rendered anxious about the future support of his wife and family. He went on to state he had written the previous letter with the idea of revenging Vishnu, and being led away by some of Vishnu's enemies, he was induced to write, against his own conscience, a letter in which he made false charges. Samant instructed his solicitors to apologise to Vishnu, expressing his regret that he had previously made such false statements.—In answer to counsel, witness admitting writing this letter. He also admitted writing a letter to Vishnu direct, in which witness apologised for making false statements and asking for forgiveness.

Did you ever press the accused men for money on account of having been made to write these promissory notes?—No.

UP-TO-DATE ARABIAN NIGHT STORY.

Mr. Hamilton then put in a letter written by witness to Rawjee Parulekar on July 15th, 1899. The letter pointed out as a preliminary that destiny compelled him to write, as since leaving the bank he had led a chequered career and experienced many hard times. After a three months' stay in his native country he again came to Bombay and worked in the Port Trust Office for three months. Then he speculated and made money. He was led to resign his work in the Port Trust Office, and take to speculation, but in the save he was reduced to his last ten rupee note. Alas! this also disappeared by an unfortunate investment. He felt very lonely and very sad, and while meditating upon the elusiveness of money he met a broker. The latter induced him to make further investments, and suddenly he found himself liable for Rs. 150. Not having a pie his courage failed, and the broker was dejected! He said to the latter, "why are you cast down? I said I had no money." The next day he and the broker did further business, as a result of which they made Rs. 75. He had to give a promissory note for a like amount, and afterwards he made a solemn vow not to speculate again, but lead a new life. He had no money and his only friends were policewallahs. His clothes became dirty, and his degradation was so great that he became as a cooly. It was while in this condition and passed all shame that he (the writer) stated he wrote to Rawjee asking him for a further Rs. 15, and Vishnu sent back Rs. 5. He was pursued by creditors and utterly disquieted, so he went to Back Bay and spent the night in a boat. His mind was filled with the bitterest thoughts, which so occupied his attention that he ran up against a maccadum, who put him in the way of earning Rs. 15. He was still afraid of one creditor, and his means were all gone, and even his dirty black coat turned green. He pointed out to Rawjee, he owed him Rs. 500, for which favours he should bear him eternal obligations, but his difficulties were so overwhelming that he was constrained to again ask him to be liberal and give him an additional Rs. 100. Mr. Hamilton: Did Rawjee lend you this Rs. 100?—No.

Witness stated he went to Rangoon last October on behalf of Vishnu to buy rice. He returned to Bombay on January 17th, and on the 19th Superintendent McDermot sent for him. The police had paid him Rs. 15 per month since that date.

What is your father's name?—Shridher.

Why are you called Govind?—My father told me to take that name in order to ward off the evil influence of

SOME SPIRIT IN THE FAMILY.

Mr. Hamilton: There is a good deal of the evil spirit in you, I think. Counsel went on to question witness about his contract business with Vishnu which ended in February 1895. At the termination of this contract witness said he had Rs. 7,000, due to him.

Counsel showed witness a letter dated 29th July 1896, the authorship of which he at first denied and afterwards admitted. The letter stated that witness would pay Vishnu Rs. 300 six months from the date mentioned. To witness: If Vishnu owed you Rs. 7,000 at this time how did you owe him Rs. 300?—Vishnu said if I wanted the Rs. 300 I must consider the Rs. 7,000 absolutely gone.

Witness said he left the service of the bank on the first time because he did not think Vishnu was acting straight, and he determined that he could not reconcile his conscience with service under Vishnu. Circumstances, however, compelled him to again enter into the service of the bank. He was paid from the funds of the Marriage Benefit Society. Every night Vishnu counted the cash and took it away with him, but he left the promissory notes in the office during the night. The balance was given over to witness the next morning, but the sum was often less than the amount Vishnu received the previous night. Witness commenced to keep the cash from October 1st, 1897.

Besides the balance which Vishnu gave over to you he always kept some cash himself?—No, I am certain he did not keep a pie.

Did you consult with Vishnu before starting the general rough cash book?—No.

Did Vishnu initial this book after you had given him the cash balance?—Not during November.

There are a few initials only during December?—I did not keep the book for my information.

But Vishnu did not order you to start it?—He did order it after it started.

Did you not say in the police court that the book was your own idea for your own information?—Yes.

Why did you keep on the other rough cash books?—After each day the entries could be entered into their respective fair cash books. The general rough cash book was started because the balances in the rough cash books were not true balance. If was kept in a cupboard with the other bank books. While witness was in the office, the other clerks were not allowed to look inside the book. Witness was cross-examined as to the statement which accused No. 1 drew up, and said he tore it up and threw it away in accordance with Rawjee's instructions.

MR. MEHTA'S CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Mr Mehta: Is not that a deliberate lie invented now for the first time?—No.

Did you state in the police court you did not know what became of that paper?—No.

Before to-day have you ever said you tore up that paper in accordance with Rawji's instructions?—No.

Witness denied that he knew what else the letter written by No. 1 from Madras contained beyond that portion in which it was stated the accounts were not to be made up as when No. 1 arrived at Bombay he might want to alter the figures.

Why cannot you remember what else the letter contained?—I was only shown a portion.

You had the letter in your hands, why did you not read it? Was it out of delicacy of feeling?

It was delicacy of feeling which caused me to refrain.

What is the first thing you did to carry out these instructions?—I wrote those entries about deposits and loans as having been received and made on November 29, and all those entries are false. Witness added that he could not be certain that he entered them on that day. Some of the items between the 1st and 15th December are false and some are genuine. Accused No. 2 gave the instructions to make these false entries, the details of which he wrote on slips of paper. The deposit receipts were given to me on the same day as I wrote entries.

You are a fair accountant. When accused No 2 told you not to enter the figures in the fair cash book did you tell him not to enter them into the rough cash book?—It did not occur to me.

The court then adjourned, but before rising the Foreman of the Jury asked that they might be excused from attendance on Friday and Saturday. They had the accumulation of the work of the week, and the outgoing and incoming mails to attend to, and if their application were granted they would feel indebted to his Lordship.

His Lordship agreed to the suggestion, but stated it must not be taken as forming a precedent.

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE CROWE)

COTTON CONSIGNED TO JAPAN.

JAMSETJEE HORMASJEE CAMBATTA VS. SAMBANDAN MOODLIAR AND ANOTHER.

THE plaintiff claimed to recover the sum of Rs. 1,759-3-5 with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from 24th April 1900. The plaintiff is a Parsee inhabitant; and the defendants are both from Madras, carrying on business under the name and style of V. S. H. Reddy and Co. at Church Gate Street. The Hon. Mr. Lang and Mr. Starling, instructed by Messrs. Matubhai, Jamietram and Mandon, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Davar, instructed by Messrs. Chitnis, Motilal and Molvi, appeared for the defendants.

The plaintiff stated that, on the 28th November 1899, he consigned through the defendants' firm in Bombay 100 bales of Compta cotton to be sold by the defendants' agents at Japan, Kobe Bunder. The bales, before they were consigned, were weighed by the defendants' muccadam in Bombay. The total net weight of the bales was ascertained to be 302,190 peculs. The plaintiff on the 1st December 1899 received in advance from the defendants' firm at Bombay, on account of the consignment, the sum of Rs. 8,300. The defendants were subsequently authorised by the plaintiff to sell the bales at the rate of 22 3-4 yens per pecul. The bales were sold, and the defendants' firm received account sales from their agents at Japan on the 24th April 1900. The defendants furnished an account of the sale of the bales to the plaintiff on the 25th April 1900, whereby a sum of Rs. 1,719-13-0 was shewn to be due to the plaintiff. The latter said that the account was incorrect as to the net weight of the bales. The balance of the monies due to plaintiff on account of the bales should have been calculated on the basis of the Japan exchange at Rs. 152 1-2 per 100 yens, and not at Rs. 149 1-2 per 100 bales as in the account. Plaintiff said that, at the time when the monies were remitted to Bombay, the rate of exchange was Rs. 152 1-2 per 100 yens. Plaintiff said that the defendants were now indebted to him in the amount claimed by him.

The defendants said in their defence, that it was not correct that they furnished the plaintiff with the account of the sale of the bales in Japan. Defendants moreover, were not responsible for the deference in weight; the bales having been consigned at the plaintiff's risk, the defendants acting simply as commission agents for the plaintiff; Rs. 149 1-2 per 100 yens was the rate of exchange when the defendants drew upon the Japan Bank, and the same was credited to plaintiff. They repeatedly asked the plaintiff to attend their office, adjust the accounts, and take away the balance, but he failed to do so. They said there was only a sum of Rs. 384-14-0 due to plaintiff, including his claim for Rs. 330 in respect of 100 bales Sind Punjab cotton as per account. This sum of Rs. 384-14-0 they had always been ready and willing to pay to plaintiff, and brought it into court; and they had no objection to plaintiff receiving the same in full satisfaction of his claim. Defendants claimed to set off against plaintiffs' claim a sum of Rs. 294-11-3, being interest on Rs. 8,300, advanced by them to the plaintiff on the 1st December, 1899, at Rs. 9 per cent. per annum, and the sum of Rs. 1,370-3-9 or counter-claim against him in respect of the same. Defendants said that the suit was a vexatious one and should be dismissed with costs.

The hearing of evidence was proceeded with during the day.

HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE RANADE and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE FULTON)

A "FRACAS" IN A FIELD.

IMPERATRIX VS. BASANGOWDA BIN KARBASANGOWDA.

THIS was an appeal from a decision of Mr. T. Walker, Sessions Judge of Dharwar, who, in February last, convicted the accused of causing death by rash or negligent act, and sentenced him to rigorous imprisonment for eighteen months. Mr. H. C. Coyajee appeared for the accused, and the Government Pleader for the Crown.

It appeared that a "fracas" occurred on the 8th December last in a field at Melmari. The deceased Birappa was grazing goats on the bund of the field of one Gaviapagowda; and he and the appellant, the second accused in the case, and one Kotrappa abused him for trespassing, especially after sundown, when there was nobody to see him. The charge against accused No. 1 was that he struck Birappa with an axehead, which Mr. Walker remarked, could not stand according to the evidence. What did happen was that accused No. 2 took a stick from a cart and hit Birappa two or three blows with it. He and Kotrappa tied one of Birappa's goats to the cart, intending to take it to the pound. Accused No. 1 snatched away Birappa's axe and Kamli. Peace was restored by the restoration of the goat, axe, and Kamli to the deceased, who went to water his goats. In the evening he walked home, a distance of a mile, but complained of pain to his wife, who helped him to walk from the hut they were living in to his house in the village. He slept as usual that night, and next morning the patel found him milking a goat though he did not take his flock out as usual. About 5 p.m., that day he died. The "post mortem" shewed that the third rib on his left side had been fractured and had pierced both the heart and the lungs. Death was due to hemorrhage from the heart. What accused No. 2 did, said the Sessions Judge, was to strik Birappa with a stick violently enough to break the third rib, but with no idea that fatal results were probable. The act came under the Indian Penal Code section 304 A or 325; and it did not matter, the Sessions Judge said, under which section the sentence was passed. The first accused was acquitted and discharged, and the second accused, the appellant, was convicted, under section 304 A and sentenced to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment. Mr. Walker said it was clear that the offence was grievous hurt and not simple hurt.

Mr. Justice Ranade, in giving the Court's judgment, said: It is clear that the evidence in the case supports the view of the facts which was accepted by the first assessor. He held that accused struck deceased with a stick, but that death was not the result of the stick blows. The theory that the fatal injury was due to the blow with the butt-end of the axe derives little support from the evidence. It is impossible to say which of the two accused gave the fatal blow. The accused can only be held guilty of the offence of simple hurt under section 323. He was police patel and should have shown more control. We think the sentence must be reduced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

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THE WEATHER.

RAIN GENERAL IN BHOWNAGAR.

Messrs. Greaves Cotton & Co. send us the following information received by wire yesterday morning :—

Broach—Rainfall yesterday 13 cents, total 22 cents. Weather showery. Looks like rain. There has been light rain at Miagaum and Baroda.

Veeramgaum.—Whole of yesterday was cloudy, but no rain.

Bhownagar.—Rainfall yesterday 2 inches and 11 cents. Weather cloudy. Looks like rain. Rain general over the district.

Wudhwan.—Slight showers last evening. Weather cloudy. Looks like rain.

THE WEATHER AT SEA.

The B. I. S. N. Company's s. s. Java, Captain A. Steven, which arrived in harbour on Wednesday, from Calcutta, via coast ports, experienced cyclonic weather after leaving Calcutta and heavy monsoon with light sea and wind on the coast.—The same Company's s. s. Orissa, Captain C. Hugill, which arrived in Bombay yesterday from Rangoon encountered strong monsoon, heavy sea and strong wind

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla. In. Cts.	Esplade. In. Cts.	Fort. In. Cts.	Colaba In. Cts.
Previously registered	23 04	24 12	23 42	23 28
Thursday, 12th July.....	1 27	0 62	0 82	0 50
Total.....	24 31	24 74	24 24	23 78
Total fall to July 12th 1899	22 43	23 57	28 79	25 79
Total fall to July 12th 1898	39 63	31 63	31 82	39 63

Rainfall at Byculla registered from 6 p.m. to 6 p.m.; at the Esplanade and Fort, from 8 a.m. to 8 a.m.; and at Colaba from 6 a.m. to 6 a.m.

RAINFALL.

MESSRS. KEMP & CO., LD., CUMBALLA HILL.

	In.	Cts.
Previously registered	21	55
Wednesday, July 11th, 6 a.m. to 6 a.m.	1	5
Total.....	22	60

MATHERAN.

	In.	Cts.
Previously registered	30	25
Tuesday, 10th July, 1900	1	18
Total.....	31	43

DAMAUN.

	In.	Cts.
Previously registered.....	5	27
Tuesday, 10th July, 1900.....	0	47
Total	5	74
Total up to 10th July, 1899	21	91

An "Inch of Rain" means a gallon of water spread over a surface of nearly two square feet, or 3,630 cubic feet, equivalent to 100 tons upon an acre.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON THURSDAY, THE 12TH OF JULY.

1. The barometric readings are corrected to Calicut standard, reduced to the same temperature 0° and also to the sea level and corrected to the constant gravity, at Lat. 45.

2. The 2nd column under the head 'Wind' gives the average motion of the air in miles per hour during the past 24 hours, and is obtained by dividing the total number of miles of wind registered by an anemometer during the previous 24 hours by 24.

3. The temperatures given in the table are of the air in the shade or in a small shade with open sides and a thatched or straw roof. The maximum (max.) and minimum (min.) temperatures are the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours preceding 8 a.m.

4. The humidity is given as a percentage expressing rate of the actual amount of moisture in the air to the amount required to saturate it.

STATIONS.	Pressure, 8 a.m.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Rate per hour.	Temperature in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temperature in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity, 8 a.m.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Since 1st June to date.	Rainfall. Variation, 1st June to date
Lahore.....	29·413	SE	5	93·6	76·1	71	0·08	0·47	—3·99
Sirsa.....	29·380	SE	11	93·8	75·6	92	..	0·61	—2·93
Delhi	29·423	ESE	4	93·2	81·5	76	..	2·99	—4·83
Agra.....	29·433	SW	6	94·0	82·1	74	..	1·56	—5·50
Cawnpore ...	29·429	ESE	2	101·4	81·1	89	0·30	2·34	...
Allahabad ...	29·394	S	5	84·6	78·8	77	2·73	3·32	—7·02
Jhansi	29·487	Calm	8	84·7	78·1	93	0·90	2·19	—8·31
Jacobabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Karachi	29·435	SW	10	95·9	85·3	81	..	0·03	—1·63
Jeypore	29·514	NW	4	88·7	77·1	89	..	1·97	—4·09
Ajmere	29·470	SW	10	92·4	76·6	86	0·65	1·30	—3·88
Deesa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ahmedabad.	29·507	NW	3	95·3	82·1	76	0·02	0·02	...
Bhuj.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jamnagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajkot.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhowra & Para.....	29·500	SSW	6	98·6	79·7	89	1·84	1·84	...
Veraval	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Neemuch ...	29·530	WSW	8	77·5	72·0	91	2·77	4·84	—2·55
Indore	29·536	Calm	4	89·3	73·6	91	0·02	2·81	—7·23
Saugor.....	29·512	W	2	?	?	92	1·17	6·95	—6·08

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 12.

2 3-4 per cent Consols.....£99 5-4 plus 8
3 per cent Rentes .....£100 3-4 unchanged
3 1-2 per cent Sterling Loan....£103 ,,
3 1-2 per cent Govt. Securities..£93 1-4 ,,
Bar Silver in London .....28 1-2 ,,
Do in New York ..... 61 3-4—1-4
Exchange on London at Paris..25 10 1-2 unchanged
Do on New York.....4·86 1-4—1-8
Discount Bank of England....3 per cent. unchanged
Do Short London Bills.... 2 5-8 per cent. ,,
Do Indian Bank Bills .....3 1-2 per cent. ,,

Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England for France £225,000.

FREIGHTS.—Coals, Cardiff to Bombay, Canal, 20s., nominal.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 30,00,000
Rs. 14,20,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
Rs. 10 000 ,, to Bombay.
Rs. 14,50,000 ,, to Madras.
Rs. 28,80,000

Tenders on Calcutta and Bombay at 1s. 3 15-16d. (min. rate) received 79 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay, 15·94.

TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS—
Rs. 1,50,000 were allotted to Calcutta.

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s, 4d. (min. rate) received in full.

Average rate of allotment, Calcutta, 16·00.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening, including last Public Sale, Rs. 32,90,000.

Amount to be allotted next week, Rs. 25,00,000.

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS—
Bills on Madras, Rs. 2,80,000, at 1s. 3 31-32d.

EXCHANGE.—On news of Council Bills having gone at 1s. 3 15-16d. and Telegraphic Transfer at 1s. 4d. our market opened quieter with at least two buyers of Credits at 1s, 4 1-8d, for ready bills and sellers of Bank Demand at 1s. 3 29-32d., Telegraphic 1s. 3 15-16d. upto the 15th August, when 1-32nd better was obtainable upto the end of September when, from October to December Telegraphic was procurable at 1s. 3 31-22d. and Demand at 1s. 4d. Some bills were sold for this month at 1s. 4 1-8d., while others were placed for the early months next year at 1s. 4 3-16d. For ready and forward and Telegraphic or Bank Demand there is even less enquiry than ever at the low rates offering.

Bank Telegraphic	ready	1s. 3 29-32d.
Bank Demand	,,	1s. 3 15-16d.
3 Months' Sight Credits	,,	1s. 4 5-32 to 1s. 4 1-8d
Do. Francs		169 3-4 169 1-2
Shanghai 30 days' sight		Rs. 196
Hongkong do.	,,	144
Japan do.	,,	148 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—The market opened at 94-12 and without any business improved to 94-14, rising to 95 per cent. at which rate sellers came out and the market closed at 94-14 per cent. Ready paper is 2 annas higher. The rise in Paper is owing to improved weather and crop reports to hand to-day, especially regarding Gujerat and Kathiawad.

STOCKS AND SHARES.—With the improved prospects generally all over the country owing to report of rain the market is steady.

FREIGHTS.—The Tokio has been berthed in Karachi and Bombay for Marseilles and Liverpool with 3,500 tons in Karachi (of which a quantity of wool for Liverpool paid 25s.) and about 2,500 in Bombay at 12s. 6d. to 13s. for Marseilles and 14s. for Liverpool. This fixture should considerably relieve the immediate pressure with the result that lower rates may be looked for for these particular ports.

COALS.—We have nothing fresh to report of the market and do not hear of anything doing to-day.

WHEAT.—With more rain the market is slightly easier, rates remaining unchanged.

SEED—GINGELLY.—Rates are unchanged with nothing particular to report, the market keeping steady with a little business doing.

CASTORSEED.—The market is firm with buyers at Rs. 40-8.

LINSEED is also firm but rates are unchanged.

RAPESEED.—Firm with a better enquiry and business has been done in Brown Cawnpore at Rs. 7-8 to 7-9. Yellow is named Rs. 7-14 to 7-15.

POPPYSEED.—The market is slightly steadier and Rs. 8-11-6 has been paid.

London quotes Linseed 58s. 6d., July August, Antwerp, sellers easier.

COTTON.—The Liverpool Cotton Marked closed easier. Surats firm. Manchester was quiet. Total sales 7,000 bales. Surats nil. Spot 5 31-32d.—1-16. Arrivals closed quiet.

Mid.-Uplands in Liverpool—

July	July-Aug.	Oct.-Nov.	Jan.-Feb.
5·43	5·34	4·47	4·35
—3-64	—4-64	—1-64	unchanged.

In New York—
Receipts at the Ports .....5,000 bales.
Exports to Great Britain.....1,000 ,,
,, to Continent .....4,000 ,,
Mid.-Uplands 10 1-4 unchanged.
Futures month of August 9·02—19
,, ,, of December 8·30—4

There has been a weaker feeling in our cotton Market to-day and a very small busines has been done at a reduction of Rs. 2 per candy in ready cotton and New Corp.

The sales at Colaba have been small and exporters are withdrawing from the market.

Rates for forward contracts are Rs. 191 for F. G. Bengals and Rs. 221 for Broach for January and March descriptions respectively. Westerns are quiet for this month at Rs. 218.

Bengal Fine, ready	Rs. 207 to Rs. 210
,, F.G. ,,	Rs. 195
Broach Fine ,,	Rs. 225
,, Good	Rs. 220

RAILWAY RETURNS

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

Open 1,491 1-4 Miles.

THE following is the statement of traffic, week ending 23rd June, 1900.

	Coaching Traffic. Receipts.	Merchandize and Mineral Traffic. Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total ...	1,07,292	4,57,574	6,326	6,31,492
Corresponding week last year. Open 1,491¼ miles.	...	...	...	5 68,217

Increase .....Rs. 63,275

INDIAN MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Week ending 9th June, 1900.

Description.	1900.	1899.	Inc. for the week.	Dec. for the week.	Aggregate Inc.	Aggregate, Dec.
Miles Open ...	1,130	1,169	..	..	..	..
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Passengers,	52,393	45,451	6,842	...	87,276	...
Parcels, &c.						
Goods	2,13,258	93,879	1,19,379	...	29,35,634	...
Other earnings	6,364	13,235	..	6,921	...	63,086
Total for week	2,71,925	1,52,625	1,19,300	...	...	...
Aggregate ...	58,61,711	38,03,857	...	...	20,80,854	...

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

(Includes the Rajputana, Holkar, Sindia-Neemuch, Rewari-Bhatinda and Cawnpore-Achnera State Railways.)

Approximate return of traffic for week ended 16th June 1900, on 1644·89 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	1,08,000	4,80,000	7,000	5,95,000
Or per mile of Railway	66	292	4	362
For previous 23 weeks of half-year	25,70,124	1,03,63,383	1,13,931	1,34,87,438
Total for 24 weeks...	26,78,124	1,12,83,383	1,20,931	1,40,82,438
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,21,734	2,90,114	7,197	4,19,045
Per mile of Ry do.	73	176	4	252
Total to corresponding date do. ...	30,97,625	76,95,469	1,49,043	1,09,33,077

Increase for the week .....Rs. 1,75,955
Do. to date ..... ,, 31,49,361

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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

KING—June 24, at Hoshangabad, C P, the wife of W King, Indian Forest Service, of a daughter.

DEATH.

ALLEN—July 7, at the Nine Reefs Gold Mine Camp, Kolar, Anne Katharine, the beloved wife of Walter H Allen, and daughter of the late Rev John Guest, S P G, aged 35 years.

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THE accounts of the fighting at Tientsin which began, or more correctly, recommenced, on the 4th instant, are quite as conflicting as the other news from China. On the 10th it was wired from London, that on the 4th the Chinese attacked the foreign settlements and were repulsed with a loss to the allied troops of thirty men. We were also told that H. M. S. Terrible silenced the Chinese guns that were menacing the settlements. We now learn that the British loss was thirty, but that the allied infantry suffered heavy losses; the Chinese artillery has outclassed that of the allies, and has, admittedly, had the best of the week's fighting. Ten thousand allied troops are endeavouring to hold a line, fifteen miles long round the city. To make things worse, the commanders do not think it necessary to support movements of which they do not approve. Under such circumstances it is not surprising that the Chinese have re-captured the Tientsin arsenal, east of the city. The allies lost heavily. It is said that the operations are seriously handicapped by want of organisation, and the absence of a general in supreme command. Meanwhile the Boxer movement has taken an unexpected development in Manchuria. The Brotherhood of the Harmonious Fist have wrecked many miles of the railway and attacked the outposts of Port Arthur. They have also ejected the English staff from certain collieries and stopped the works. This diversion will considerably delay the completion of the railway from Vladivostock to Port Arthur which the Russians are pushing on night and day. Scores of thousands of Chinese coolies have been employed on this work, but they will now probably stampede, intimidated by the Boxers. The completion of the railway by October becomes problematical. The important town of Newchang has been visited by the ubiquitous Boxer and has suffered accordingly. This telegram also from London, and dated the 11th instant, states that fighting was renewed on the 6th and the Chinese guns were silenced after six hours' firing. The American Admiral Remey at Chefoo heard from Admiral Seymour that the foreigners at Tientsin are hard-pressed, the Chinese having continuously bombarded them from the 5th to the 8th, the British and Japanese guns replying; the implication is that the Russians and Germans did not reply. Two thousand Boxers attacked the French settlement but were driven back by the Russians. On the evening of the 9th Mr. Brodrick informed the House of Commons, that further fighting was expected at any moment; adding, somewhat ominously, that no doubt the allies would maintain their position. It was apparently to provide for the very threatening state of things at Tientsin that Great Britain pressed Japan to send additional troops, and that Power with some hesitation undertook to send them.

The Japanese Government, according to the telegram, stipulated that if 100,000 men were required, "she should have a preliminary understanding with the Powers." It is reasonable to suppose that the understanding would have reference to the *quid pro quo*, which the Japanese would naturally claim if she plucked the other Powers' chestnuts out of the fire. Russia prudently confined herself to the observation that she would not seek to impose any limit on the number of troops sent by Japan, provided that she did not obtain a mandate giving her a privileged position. "It is reported" that 22,000 Japanese troops with 26 mortars and 120 field-guns are at Taku and more are on their way. It is not known, whether they will at once march on Peking during the rains, or wait until the autumn. The vast plain around the capital is fertile black soil, which in the rainy season becomes a swamp with lakes at intervals. Mr. Freeman Mitford, who boasts many years' acquaintance with the Far East, writing to the *Times*, argues that diplomatic pressure will never be brought to bear effectually upon China so long as the seat of government remains in a city so inaccessible to Western influence and ideas as Peking. During winter the river and the sea are frozen. The Foreign Legations whose presence was forced upon China, after the war of 1860, are in a trap, and find their remonstrances ineffectual, because there is no practical means of bringing the Tsungli Yamen to book. This Sinalogue tells us that when Lord Elgin and his French colleague decided to burn the Summer Palace as the most effectual means of making a lasting impression upon China, they were simply wasting their time. The palace was twelve miles from Peking, and the people in the capital heard little and the people of China, as a whole, heard nothing at all of its destruction. The one effectual means of establishing the ascendency of the Powers over China is the removal of the seat of Government to Nanking or some other equally accessible city further south. We are told that this expedient would bring home to every Chinaman the relative strength of China with regard to the Foreign Powers. We are also asked to believe that great numbers of the Chinese themselves would welcome the change as it would deliver the Empire from the reactionary influences that are rampant in Peking.

Mr. Mitford has, however, one foreboding; Russia will object to the removal of the capital from the position which suits her best. The mutual jealousies of the Powers, it is admitted, may render impracticable this change of the centre of gravity. If effected, it would deliver China, for good and all into the hands of those who are capable of effecting her regeneration and bringing her into line with Western civilisation. The precedent of Japan is adduced as an encouragement and an example. Until the capital was removed to a position where the Daimios possessed no influence and had no followers, the reforms were impracticable. When the Government was delivered from the reactionary influences, Japan, at a bound, arrived at the position which places her on a level with the other great Powers of the world. We give the argument for what it is worth, only observing that the reforms were wrought in Japan by the Japanese themselves, who were not compelled to change their seat of Government by the armed strength of Europeans. There is much reason for anxiety in the absence of all communication or information from the Legations. If the situation at Peking has improved, it is strange that even Sir Robert Hart has been unable to do again what he accomplished when the condition was described as desperate. There is no authentic information as to the fate of the Empress-Dowager. According to one rumour that masterful sovereign was deposed and imprisoned, a second told us that she had been poisoned with the boy-Emperor, a third announced her restoration to power, and the issue of orders to the Viceroys to protect foreigners. If the Intelligence Department of the Powers had not been able to obtain any information as to the actual situation at Peking, the friendly Viceroys might have been expected to do so.

THE statement issued by the Famine Department, relating to the movement of foodgrains during May, shows that the imports into Bombay Presidency exceeded the exports in all districts except Kolaba. In Gujarat the net imports amounted to 9·86 lakhs of maunds, more than half of which went to Ahmedabad and Surat. For the five districts the net imports represented a supply for nineteen days, and were 21 per cent. above those of April. The increase was noticeable in all the districts, and in Broach was over 38 per cent. in excess of the April receipts. The Deccan imports reached a net amount of 9·40 lakhs of maunds, the largest quantity being taken by Poona, which received 2·30 lakhs of maunds and the rest being almost equally distributed over Khandesh, Nasik, Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Satara. The total rise in the net imports compared with April was sixteen per cent., most of the increase being in Nasik and Satara. In Sholapur, where there is a large stock of food-grains, there was a decrease of sixteen per cent. in the net quantity imported. Indeed, for the ten months from August to May the net imports at Sholapur only amounted to a lakh and-a-half maunds, equivalent to a food supply for about eleven days. The net figure of May imports in the Karnatak was 71,000 maunds, or about one-third more than was received in April. Thana imported 24,300 maunds and exported 12,600 maunds. For the ten months from August last, Gujarat imported a net amount of 75·08 lakhs of maunds, Deccan 66·24 lakhs, while in the Karnatak the exports exceeded the imports by 6,000 maunds. The Bombay imports during May were 43·39 lakhs of maunds or more than double those of the corresponding month last year. Of the quantity received 34·71 lakhs were exported. The rail exports were sent mainly to Gujarat, Kathiawar and the Deccan, and 60 per cent. of the sea exports went to Kathiawar, Cutch and the Madras Ports, 34 per cent. to ports in the Presidency, and the rest to foreign ports. The total receipts of food-grains at Bombay ports from August last to May were 320 22 lakhs of maunds and the exports amounted to 239·77 lakhs. Prices were almost steady during May and the food-grain traffic in the Presidency, though larger than in April, was still less than that of March.

CHEMICAL analysis has been resorted to almost as much in the past year as in its predecessors, the decrease reported being insignificant. Of the 362 medico-legal cases, 207 were connected with real or alleged human poisoning, poison being found in over 43 per cent. of them. Of 112 persons to whom the poison had been administered 42 died. All manner of poisons were administered and in all manner of ways. In Secunderabad, arsenic was administered in tea by a woman to two others, who shortly after drinking it were seized with cramp in the limbs and colic. They were removed to hospital where, after suffering intense pain and becoming almost moribund, they recovered, suffering from slight relapses during the subsequent five days. In Chotila a Khoja, who was travelling with his father-in-law and a Brahmin, ate sugar given him by the former; the Brahmin also ate some. It appears from the history of the case that the Brahmin parted company from them and shortly after, finding an unpleasant taste in his mouth, got rid of what remained of the sugar, and a couple of miles further on his journey, obtained some water and washed out his mouth. Subsequently he experienced pain and other symptoms of irritant poisoning, but recovered. The other man exhibited similar symptoms and died, arsenic being found in his viscera. Arsenic appears to be the poison which is most easily to be obtained, and is consequently in most common use. In a Poona case a woman obtained from a fakir a powder to administer to her husband. She did not succeed in making herself a widow, though the balance of the powder sent to the laboratory contained no less than 120 grains, enough, as the Government Analyser observes, to poison many husbands. The stock-in-trade of a Tasgaon quack doctor was analysed, some twenty-nine different compounds being all calculated to produce fatal results. Pounded glass does not decline in favour notwithstanding all that previous reports have said as to its non-efficacy as a poison. Three cases are reported of attempts on the part of women to poison their husbands. It is, of course, necessary that the glass should be prepared from the bangles of a wife anxious for freedom from marital thraldom. But in the bulk of cases these ladies are too eager and do not take time to crush the glass sufficiently fine, and the presence of the powder is almost invariably detected in the mouth before swallowing. This is one advantage of glass-powder. Another is that when it is crushed fine it is absolutely innocuous and the swallower is none the worse for his experience. Besides actually discovered cases, there were 115 suspected ones, but no trace of poison was found. The cases of animal-poisoning investigated were 105, or ten less than during the year 1898. Poison was detected in 56 of these, a proportion equal to that of previous years. The 56 cases involved the death of 42 horned cattle, and the poisons used were arsenic in 34, cerbera thevetia in 19, and mercury in three instances. In addition to dealing with poisons the Chemical Analyser has had to analyse 354 samples of water. Of these he did not hesitate to condemn 148 as unequivocally bad. These were received from all parts of the Presidency. Captain Bourke held charge of the laboratory during the absence of Major Collis Barry.

FOR the last time in its history the Yerrowda Reformatory is reported on by the Inspector-General of Prisons. It has now been transferred from his jurisdiction to that of the Educational Department, and the next report will be that of the Director General of Public Instruction. The tendency of the age is, of course, to make reformatories less punitive than educational institutions, to have them resemble the industrial rather than the so-called reformatory schools. Mr. Filgate's experience of the Yerrowda institution led him to assume a passive attitude when the transfer was negociated, and in concluding his last report he reminds Government that he never raised any objection. On the contrary he suggested the change indirectly, if not directly, when in a former report he wrote that the Yerrowda Reformatory, along with a number of similar institutions in other Provinces, has been conducted too much on jail principles. "I have always had a keen desire to develope the school-side, in regard to the games and pastimes of its inmates, of the Yerrowda Reformatory as much as possible, and to any person watching the boys at their cricket and foot-ball matches, or exercising in the covered gymnasium of the Institution; to anyone noting them when keenly following the incidents of any match, cricket or foot-ball, which they may have been taken to the Poona Gymkhana ground to see; or to anyone watching them when squatted on the ground alongside of the last fence on the Yerrowda Steeple Chase—which has its run-in close to the Reformatory buildings—on the eager lookout for a tumble on the part of any of the riders engaged in a race, to that person, I venture to think, the lads must appear as being more of the school-boy than of the convict type." The boys are boys with less luck than others and these are the few who have been found out, not much worse, the majority of them, than half the boys of their own class who remain at large.

CHOLERA, of which there were 175 fatal cases during the past week, prevails more or less in all parts of Bombay City, just as plague did, the districts most seriously affected being Warli, Parel, Mazagon, Tardeo, Kamatipura and Byculla. No less than 23 fatal cases occurred in Warli last week, almost one per thousand of the population; 21 took place in Parel, twelve each in Mazagon, Kamatipura, and Tardeo, and eleven in Byculla. Upper Colaba, South Fort, Chukla, Chaupati, and Mahalaksmi were free. But in the Esplanade section there were four fatal cases, in the northern half of the Fort nine, and in Middle and Lower Colaba four. Plague still hovers about in most parts of the city, but more especially in its favourite haunts Khetwady, Umarkhadi and Kumbharwada.

THERE has been no plague in Karachi for nearly a fortnight now.

REV. J. A. R. BROOKES, Chaplain of Karachi, has been granted special leave on urgent private affairs, for six months.

DR. S. S. NIGHTINGALE, District Medical Officer, Panch Mahals, has been appointed to act as Civil Surgeon of Godhra.

COLONEL RICHARDSON, Colonel on the Staff, Cawnpore, will command any Cavalry Brigade that goes on service to China.

MR. BOSWORTH SMITH, Assistant Commissioner, proceeds at once to Broach in the Bombay Presidency for famine duty.

THE Indian railways have now earned from the 1st April to 23rd June nearly 61 lakhs more than in the same period last year.

MR. C. R. ROPER, I. C. S., Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge, Nasik, to be Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge at Ahmedabad.

MR. G. JACOB, I. C. S., has been appointed to act as Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, vice the Hon. Mr. H. Batty, pending further orders.

MR. A. LUCAS, I. C. S., has been appointed to act as Judge and Sessions Judge, Ahmednagar, vice Mr. G. Jacob, pending further orders.

DR. A. M. ELLIOT, M. B., C. M., acts as Civil Surgeon of Sholapur, pending relief by Major W. E. Jennings, M. B., C. M., I. M. S.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL SIR C. H. LESLIE, Bart. C.B., having arrived in Allahabad, assumed command of the District on Wednesday.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL G. E. EVEN has been appointed a member of the Karachi Port Trust, vice Lieut.-Colonel J. C. Swann resigned.

MR. E. G. L. LAIRD-MACGREGOR, I. C. S., Assistant Collector in the district of Kanara, has been appointed a First Class Magistrate.

MR. H. A. B. RATTIGAN takes over the Punjab Legal Remembrancership in November, up to which time Mr. Alweyne Turner will officiate.

REV. HAROLD FOOTE officiates as Garrison Chaplain at the Presidency, during the absence of the Rev. C. M. Barham, M. A., on privilege leave.

THE Rev. C. F. W. HATCHELL, B. A., has been appointed to officiate as Chaplain of Byculla till further orders, vice the Rev. J. D. Ozanne, deceased.

MR. W. S. SHARPE, Assistant Superintendent, Telegraph Department, passed an examination in Urdu according to the lower standard on the 2nd instant.

CAPTAIN G. STODART, Royal Garrison Artillery, has been appointed Adjutant of the Bombay Volunteer Artillery Corps, in succession to Captain J. A. Peile, R. A.

MR. W. D. WILKINS, Superintendent of Land Records and Agriculture, Northern Division, has been allowed to return to duty within the period of his leave.

MR. R. C. BROWN, I. C. S., acts as Collector and District Registrar, Kanara, and as member and President of the District Local Board, vice Mr. A. Lucas, I. C. S.

THE services of Lieutenant C. E. B. Robinson, I. S. C., on plague duty, have been replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

IN consequence of military requirements, the Punjab Government has been asked to make the services of two civil commissioned medical officers available for military duty.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Corporation yesterday, it was resolved to continue the supply of Tansa water to the Thana Municipality till the end of September next.

THERE were 16 fresh cases of plague reported in Calcutta on Monday and the same number of deaths, all the latter occurring on previous dates; the total mortality was 65.

THE services of Lieutenant R. A. Cassels, Aide-de-Camp to the Political Resident, Aden, have been replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Military Department.

CAPTAIN R. H. PRICE, M. B., I. M. S., has been appointed to act as Civil Surgeon at Aden, during the absence of Major W. T. Anderson, F. R. C. S. (E.) I. M. S., on privilege leave.

LIEUTENANT W. O. GRANT, 27th Bombay Infantry, officiates as Cantonment Magistrate at Karachi, in addition to his military duties, vice Lieutenant H. Halseberg proceeding on leave.

CAPTAIN J. K. CONDON has been appointed to act as Second-in-Command, Kolhapur Infantry Corps and *ex-officio* Assistant to the Political Agent, Kolhapur, pending further orders.

THE services of Major A. D. C. Pond, I. S. C. employed on famine duty in the Ahmednagar District, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Military Department.

THE 22nd P. I. having been ordered from Jhelum to Rawal Pindi for garrison duty, the 30th Sikhs will now proceed with the supporting column of the Chitral Relief Force as originally arranged.

CAPTAIN H. G. CARNEY, Indian Staff Corps, *ex officio* Assistant Political Agent and Second in Command, Kholapur Infantry, has been confirmed as First Assistant to the Resident at Baroda.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL YOUNG, I. M. S., has had his tenure of office as Principal Medical Officer, Presidency District, extended until March 31st, 1901, owing to the current pressure on the medical service.

MR. W. P. SYMONDS, I. C. S., has been appointed substantive *pro tem* Survey Commissioner and Director of Land Records and Agriculture from the date on which he took charge of the appointment pending further orders.

GOOD rain has fallen in the Central Provinces and general rain over north-east India, and showers in the North-Western Provinces. The conditions are favourable for the advance of the rain in a north-westerly direction.

THE tribunal of appeal under Section 48 of the City of Bombay Improvement Act has been constituted for one year as under :—Mr. C. W. Chitty, B.A., (Cantab) Bar.-at-Law, President; Mr. J. Adams, to be Government Assessor.

NEWS has been received that the Indus has swept away the last defensive works at Dera Ghazi Khan and the engineers can now only await events and see if the town is really doomed. Much depends on the next flood which comes down the river.

THE B. B. and C. I. Railway Company have advised other railways that through bookings of food stuffs for places on the Rajputana Malwa Railway cannot be accepted owing to the impossibility of working goods traffic in the absence of water-supply for the engines.

THE plague returns for the week ending the 7th instant show 229 deaths, as against 227 in the week preceding. Calcutta returned 107 deaths of which 36 were only suspicious; Bombay, 60; Karachi, none; Bengal, 34; Bombay Presidency, 15; Mysore State, 12; Aden reported no cases.

THE 34th Pioneers, whom it was proposed to employ on the Simla sewage extension works, cannot be spared at present, but 600 men of the regiment will possibly be available between September and December if a portion of the work for which they are required can be reserved for them.

OWING to the difficulty of keeping up a sufficient supply of mules the local Governments and Political Officers are to be asked to impress on Native States the desirability of their taking steps to foster mule breeding in their own States and thus assist in the production of these useful animals.

THE first coolie corps under Captain Rose and Lieutenant Alexander left Mian Mir on Sunday for Bombay, where they embark at once. This corps was originally numbered second, but Captain Rose got his full complement of men together with such smartness that he was moved up to first place. His corps has been awaiting the transport vessels for several days.

IN event of the action of the river rendering the evacuation of Dera Ghazi Khan necessary during the present hot weather, the two squadrons of the 9th Bengal Lancers will return to Multan by route march, and the wing of the 40th Pathans to Mian Mir by rail. A troop of cavalry and twenty-five infantry may perhaps be left as escort to the Deputy Commissioner.

IN order to prevent the introduction of cholera into India from Kabul all "kafilas" are being inspected at Torkhour, near Landi Kotal by the hospital assistant of the Khyber Rifles and suspected persons are forbidden access to the Khyber Pass. Up to the present no cases have been reported. A similar inspection will now be made at Jamrud, and "kafilas" will use only the north circular road in passing through Peshawar cantonment.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor of Bombay has been pleased to make the following appointments on his personal staff, vice Major the Hon. Rupert Leigh, 4th Dragoon Guards, Military Secretary, pending further orders :—Captain the Hon. Charles Beresford Tulke Greville, 7th (Queen's Own) Hussars, Aide-de-Camp, to act as Military Secretary; Lieut. M. D. Wood, (The Prince of Wales Own) West Yorkshire Regiment, extra A. D. C., to act as A. D. C.

THE services of the undermentioned officers which were placed at the disposal of the Bombay Government for famine duty have been replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture :—Lieut. G. Hutchinson, 22nd Bombay Infantry; Lieutenants R. H. Palin and W. F. Adair, 30th Bombay Infantry; Lieutenant W. A. Bayley, 27th Bombay Infantry; and Major G. H. Turner, 26th Bombay Infantry.

THE last two villages Alachaur and Bengal in the plague infected area in this province have been re-occupied. But no sooner has the last infected village been re-occupied and the countryside come within measurable distance of being "declared free," than we hear of an outbreak of cholera in two villages—13 cases and 4 deaths. Fortunately their is capable medical aid at hand to deal with this new terror. To add to other evils, rinderpest has appeard among the cattle. Prompt measures for its suppression have been taken.

THE cholera returns for the Central Provinces for the first fortnight of June show a marked increase as compared with those for the last fortnight of May, to which reference was made in our issue of 27th ultimo. The total number of cases was 13,525 with 8,524 deaths. Sixteen districts were affected out of the eighteen districts from the province. The greatest increase was in the following districts :—

Betul,	609 cases,	357 deaths.
Nimar,	1,052 ,,	580 ,,
Chanda,	3,627 ,,	1,963 ,,

These are the districts which suffer most from the water famine. The principal sources to which the disease has been traced are dried up wells, dirty katcha "jhirias" in nullahs and stagnant pools of water in river-beds. It is impossible to supply fully the deficiency in the water supply over districts where it has became generally short; and the people will not consent to go any distance for water. One striking feature in the returns is the success which has attended the efforts to check and stamp out the disease in the famine camps where the people are under discipline.

TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

ANXIETY ABOUT THE LEGATIONS.

LONDON, JULY 11.

Anxiety is deepening regarding the Legations at Peking, and it is felt that if Sir Robert Hart could smuggle through a letter when the condition was desperate, it would be easy to send tidings if the situation were better.

[Among the dangers to which the foreign population of Peking is exposed, writes a correspondent, must be included that of its food-supplies being entirely cut off by the insurgents. At ordinary times the city is very greatly dependent upon frozen meat brought in from Mongolia on the backs of camels. The Mongol Market, adjoining the British Legation, is the rendezvous for innumerable "strings" of camels and their half-savage drivers. How important is the daily supply by camel caravan of the necessaries of life to the Pekingese may be gauged, from the fact that over ten thousand "ships of the desert," on an average, enter and leave the gates of the capital every twenty-four hours. In the plight of the Chinese capital to-day it is almost certain that the ordinary traffic cannot be carried on. The roads to the northward, as well as those entering from the east and south, are in the possession of the Boxers, as witness the destruction, reported some days ago, of the British Ambassador's summer residence, which was situated a little to the north-west of Peking, at the base of the nearest range of hills If it be true that the rebels secured the approaches to "Legation Street," and the quarter in which all the foreign residents were congregated, last week, it is certain that provisions cannot have been conveyed to the beleaguered garrisons, and save for the trifling stocks that may have been accumulated within the "compounds" of the various Embassies, there is nothing, unless relief comes but starvation or submission to look forward to. Submission to a Chinese mob, it is almost needless to say, would be only another form of extinction. So long as the ammunition for the Maxims held out, however, and so long as the Chinese were unable to mount cannon upon the city walls to play upon the Legations from the adjacent and commanding heights thereof, it is certain that a stout resistance to the onslaughts of the howling rabble will have been offered. Beyond this all is conjecture, and the possibilities are too appalling to be contemplated with calmness.]

JAPANESE TROOPS FOR CHINA.

The Japanese are forwarding troops to China with the utmost despatch.

It is reported that 22,000 troops, 36 mortars and 120 field-guns are already at Taku, and more are following rapidly.

It is not certain whether it is intended they should march on Peking notwithstanding the rains.

BRITISH SQUADRON AT TRIESTE.

The British Mediterranean Squadron is visiting Trieste at present and has been welcomed with exceptional cordiality.

THE SITUATION WORSE IN MANCHURIA.

LONDON, JULY 12.

News has reached St. Petersburg that the situation in Manchuria is getting worse.

DESTRUCTION OF RAILWAY BY BOXERS.

LONDON, JULY 12.

Fifty-five miles of railway have been wrecked by the Boxers who have expelled the Englishmen who were working in the coal mines.

MEETINGS OF THE JAPANESE CABINET.

The Japanese Cabinet is meeting daily and the question of despatching another Army Division to China is now under their consideration.

THE COMMANDERS AT TIENTSIN AT LOGGERHEADS.

THE ALLIED ARTILLERY OUTCLASSED

Correspondents at Tientsin report that the operations there are seriously handicapped owing to a lack of organisation and to the command of the forces not being vested in one General.

There is a general desire on the part of the allies to co-operate, but the Commanders sometimes fail to execute concerted movements of which they do not approve.

10,000 men are attempting to hold a line fifteen miles round the city.

The Chinese certainly got the best of last week's operations as their artillery outclasses that of the allies.

(REUTER'S ORDINARY SERVICE.)

THE FIGHTING AT TIENTSIN.

GALLANTRY OF THE JAPANESE.

LONDON, JULY 11.

The details received of the fighting at Tientsin on the 4th state that the Chinese numbered 70,000 but were badly led, although their guns were admirably served, and caused heavy losses amongst the allied Infantry.

The British loss was thirty, but the Russian Japanese and German loss was considerable.

The Japanese were most brilliantly led and behaved splendidly throughout.

The fighting was renewed on the 6th when the Chinese artillery was silenced after eight hours' firing.

THE NERBUDDA LEAVES HONGKONG.

The transport Nerbudda left Hongkong yesterday for the North without waiting for General Gaselee.

NEW GERMAN MINISTER FOR CHINA.

LONDON, JULY 12.

Dr. Mumm de Schwartzenstein, at present German Minister at Luxembourg, succeeds Baron Ketteler as German Minister at Peking and sails immediately.

ATTACK ON THE FRENCH SETTLEMENT.

Two thousand Boxers attacked the French settlement at Tientsin on the 6th and were repulsed by the Russians.

FOREIGNERS HARD-PRESSED AT TIENTSIN.

LONDON, JULY 12.

Admiral Remey of the United States Navy telegraphs from Chefoo on the 10th, that he had just heard from Admiral Seymour that the foreigners at Tientsin are hard-pressed and that the Chinese have bombarded the settlements continually from the 5th to the 8th, the British and the Japanese guns replying.

ADVISER FOR MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN CHINA.

Sir Walter Caine Hillier, K. C. M. G., has been appointed by the Government to act as adviser to the military authorities in China and will sail for the Far East on Saturday next.

THE JAPANESE FORCE FOR CHINA.

Japan has decided to send nearly 50,000 troops to China.

BOXER RAVAGES IN MANCHURIA.

A Russian official from Port Arthur who has arrived at Port Arthur reports that the Chinese have sacked and burned Newchwang and are wrecking the Manchuria railway and pillaging the unprotected outskirts of Port Arthur.

THE TIENTSIN ARSENAL RE-CAPTURED.

A telegram received by the "Daily Express," dated Tientsin, 6th inst., says that the Chinese have re-captured the Arsenal to the eastward of Tientsin and that the defenders lost heavily.

WELSH FUSILIERS FOR TAKU.

The head-quarters and another company of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers have been ordered to Taku.

ARRIVAL OF ANOTHER INDIAN TRANSPORT.

The transport Palamcotta, from Calcutta, has arrived at Hongkong and proceeded at once to Taku.

STATE OF AFFAIRS AT PEKING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 12.

The "Indian Daily News" publishes the following special cablegram from its London correspondent, dated the 11th inst. :—Utmost conflict of opinion prevails in the European capitals as to the real state of affairs at Peking. Reports that have hitherto been telegraphed have been so contradictory that little, if any, importance is attached to them.

The fate of the Legations is the cause of deepest anxiety, but despite the reassuring messages which have been sent from Tientsin through, it is presumed, the Taotai of Shanghai, conviction remains strong that all foreigners in Peking have been massacred.

The Boxers, however, appear to have received a check and are opposed by the Chings and some of the military leaders who are hostile to Prince Tuan and dread his assumption of power.

The "Central News" has just received a cablegram from their Shanghai correspondent stating that he hears on the highest authority that the Emperor is alive and well and no longer a prisoner in the palace.

The Empress-Dowager has also escaped assassination and regained some of her old power. She is reported to be working actively to restore order.

There is no word as to the fate of the Legations.

TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS.

The transport Nevassa, with No. 4 Company Bengal Sappers and Miners, Native General Hospital, special officers and bullocks sailed this evening.

The Sirsa with No. 3 Company Madras Sappers and Miners, photo-litho printing sections B, and Section 39 Native Field Hospital sails to-morrow,

The Palawar will convey extra Battery Artillery ordered to China and the Nurani the mules.

The following additional transports have been engaged :—City of Oxford and South Australia.

It will not be possible to take any new batch of transports in hand before the 20th instant.

The transports Umta, Uganda and Nawab should pass Singapore to-morrow.

SIMLA, JULY 12.

Colonel F. Abbott, from Nasirabad, officiates in command of a Second Class District, Bombay, vice Creagh proceeding to China.

A case of cholera having been reported in No. 4 Coolie Corps at Rawalpindi the Corps has been segregated in camp, and will not move to Bombay until ten days clear of the disease.

ARRANGEMENTS IN BOMBAY.

The transport Carthage has completed taking in provisions and stores, and the work of fitting her up is in progress. To-day she will be ready to receive the troops on board. The Islanda was moved to the Jetty Shed yesterday morning. The fitting up of the vessel was expected to be completed yesterday evening. To-day she will take in provisions and stores for the Coolie Corps. The Nowshera has taken up her berth at P Shed, where the fodder, stores and provisions are being rapidly taken in. This vessel also is expected to be ready to receive troops to-day. The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamers Upada and Ula, which have been chartered by Government for conveyance of troops to China, are expected to arrive at Bombay, the former to-day, and the other on the 15th instant.

The other two vessels, Zamania and Lawada, belonging to the same company, which have also been engaged, may be expected here before the 20th instant

The following Officers of the 2nd Infantry Brigade and the hospital ship establishment are proceeding by the Carthage :—Brigadier-General O. M. Creagh, Captains W. H. Watson, J. M. Stewart, H. T. Brooking, J. Gaisford, and F. C. Rampini, and Lieut. M. R. W. Nightingale, of the Infantry Brigade Staff; Major W. A. Sykes, I. M. S., Captain Scott-Moncrieff, I. M. S., Captain C. G. Spencer, R. A. M. C.; Nursing-sister Waterhouse, and Nursing-sister Hill, hospital ship establishment. Major Sykes will be in charge of the hospital.

Major W. A. Sykes, I.M. S., Captains W.E. Scott-Moncrieff, I. M. S. and C.G. Spencer, R. A. M. C., who have been appointed to the hospital-ship establishment, have reported their arrival in Bombay.

In order that the conversion of the transport Carthage into a hospital-ship may be efficiently carried out, the Director of Indian Marine has decided to send his Chief Builder, Mr. W. C. King, to Hongkong to superintend operations and that officer will proceed by the Carthage on Sunday next. Mr. R. Watson, Chief Constructor, having returned to Bombay, the services of Mr. King can, with less inconvenience, be spared.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

IMPROVED PROSPECTS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

It is believed at Pretoria that the capture of Bethlehem has improved the prospects of peace.

All the members of Steyn's Government, except Steyn himself, have now surrendered.

BOERS THREATEN THE RAILWAY.

Several parties of the enemy threaten the railway between Johannesburg and Pretoria but the line is strongly guarded.

BOER PRISONERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, JULY 12.

Information has now been received from South Africa that a batch of 200 or 300 Boer prisoners will be sent to Ceylon in a few days.

FEDERATED AUSTRALIA.

It is understood that Lord Hopetoun will be the first Governor of Federated Australia. —*Reuter.*

(REUTER'S ORDINARY SERVICE.)

THE ASHANTI REBELLION.

SAFETY OF GOVERNOR HODGSON.

LONDON, JULY 12.

Sir Frederick Hodgson, Governor of the Gold Coast Colony, and his party have arrived safely at Cape Coast.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, JULY 12.

The steamer Australia, with the outward mails of the 6th instant, left here on Thursday, at 4 a.m.

LADY MACDONALD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 12.

Lady Macdonald, wife of the British Minister at Peking, was previously married to one Mr. Robertson, of the Indian Civil Service. Cholera carried off her husband and three children within a few days.

THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

HALF-YEARLY REPORT.

The half-yearly report of the East Indian Railway Company shows the gross earnings to be Rs. 39,71,841; working expenses, Rs. 6,62,088, and net receipts, Rs. 32,09,763 more than in the corresponding half-year of 1898. For the whole year 1899 the gross earnings exceeded those of the year 1898 by Rs. 37,89,812, working expenses by Rs. 18,42,549 and net earnings by Rs. 19,47,263. For the first time in the history of railway the receipts in the second half of the year have exceeded those of the first half. The gross and net receipts of the last half year are both largest on record, while for the whole year 1899 the gross receipt are Rs. 37,89,812, and net receipts Rs. 12,66,741 greater than those of any previous year.

SHOOTING PRIZES FOR BRITISH AND NATIVE TROOPS.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces of Bengal has offered a series of prizes for British and Native troops in the command, with the object of encouraging shooting under the severe service conditions. The first prize for British troops is Rs. 100 and for Natives Rs. 50. The competition is open to all non-commissioned officers and men and the prizes will be awarded to the best aggregate score of 21 shots fired from '303 rifle or carbine made while marching or doubling five miles. The conditions are published in the Command Orders.

MILITARY NEWS.

SIMLA, JULY 12.

Captain Pearson, 1st East Kent Regiment, Kamptee, is appointed Instructor, Royal Military College.

RAIN AT NANDOD.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

NANDOD, JULY 12.

Monsoon burst at 2 o'clock this morning. Excellent rain fell. Anxiety for the coming season is considerably relieved.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Gisela, from Japan, arrived at Colombo, on the afternoon of the 11th inst.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JULY 11.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed easier. Surats firm.

Good Bhownugar 4 18-32.

The Manchester Market has been quiet.

2 3-4 per cent. Consols	99⅞
3 per cent. Rentes	100 3-4
8 1-2 per cent. Sterling loan	108
3 1-2 per cent. Rupee paper	63¾
Bar Silver	28 1-2

The sum of about £225,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for France.

THE ROUNDING-UP EVENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—You may not have observed that at Wednesday's Mud Sports, one of the spoil-sporting goats illustrated in a very practical manner the sort of pen he desired, for while being deftly headed off, he managed to break through the double cordon of drivers and spectators, trotted smartly, head in air, up the Marine Lines, and skipped into a compound, went straight for the servants' quarters, showing a preference for the butler's room and cot, upon which he sprang, and was thence dislodged, but had he never so wisely. Brought back to the arena, he tried the other side of the Maidan for a place of refuge, but was again returned and drawn by the horns into the pen prepared for him. It is clear that the Bombay goat is either too wideawake or too dull (extremes meet) for his sporting world. Then nothing could be done with the young ox. He whisked his tail and was off like a flash to the familiar grazing ground of the Marine Lines. May I suggest that next time of meeting the animals should be fed from the morning, say up to ten o'clock, at that end of the Maidan towards which they will be driven, and when the rounding-up bell rings, brought down to the other end? Then they may, being hungry by that time, make for their feeding place, and on the way be headed off with some chance of success. This would not hurt the quarry, and would amuse the spectators. The blandishment of a green lock of grass on the end of a hunting crop would be surpassed by the prospect of a feed, minus the gentle whip, at the far end. The giddy goat has some sense.—Yours, &c.,

GOATHERD.

ART, MUSIC AND DRAMA.

EXHIBITIONS OF PICTURES.

SIR HENRY IRVING'S RETURN TO THE LYCEUM.

THE WEEK'S OPERATIC PRODUCTIONS.

LONDON, JUNE 22.

CERTAINLY the Old English masters of portraiture hang well together. Probably, it was because in those pre-photographic days resemblance was not insisted on, and nature, so far, was not allowed to put out the painter. Here, in this little gallery, are the works of Raeburn, Opie, Romney, Reynolds, and Lawrence. Raeburn certainly bears all away for character, strength, and, in a way, nationality. His "Mrs. Anne Campbell" is obviously Scotch, and painted with the sympathy of a compatriot. He had a quality of vividness, of momentariness, to which the art of our modern Sargent is, in a way, akin, as may be seen in the sleeping girl with parted lips. There was a certain breadth about those Old English masters—a courage in dealing with extent, a scorn of detail for the sake of detail, and a fine preference for white. What can be simpler than the Opie, No. 4, the simplicity of Nature in the young English girl, and of art in an English master, not generally placed in the first rank, but here certainly showing his strength and his distinction? Charm is what this work pre-eminently has. A Reynolds is in the group—Lady George Sackville. Not a supreme Reynolds, but one that shows the painter's mastery. Lawrence is rather a drop after the earlier masters. He had his manner. An excellent example of it, rather than of his mannerism, is the portrait of Mrs. Fitzroy, lent by Mr. Lowther. It certainly is luminous flesh-painting. Once more Raeburn asserts himself as an interpreter of character, in the profile of an anonymous sitter; the face shrewd, the expression keen, the modelling searching. But the gem of the collection is the much admired and little-exhibited Beggar Boys of Gainsborough, lent by the Duke of Newcastle. Surely it has every charm of the most poetic of English masters, and would alone make a visit to the gallery a pleasure and a duty.

Mr. Emslie, in a series of nine large pictures, illustrating the conflicts and triumphs of Our Lord, brings to a subject, difficult in these days, originality, idea, and sincerity. These are obviously the works of a painter who has studied, travelled, and felt. He had necessarily, in illustrating the life of Christ, to take scenes which had occupied the minds of many of his predecessors, but his conception of the first of the series, "The Call," shows that he could view them from his own standpoint, and that it was one that was original and full of idea. The call comes as Our Saviour is working in His father's house. The mallet and chisel of the carpenter's bench, are, as it were, taken from His hands by a higher call to duty, and as He obeys the summons, a moving mass of human figures are seen huddled in the foreground, personifying the vices which Christianity was to overcome. The second is the scene of fasting and temptation. Here we have beautiful colour in the grey twilight of that Eastern scene, and the figures of the ministering angels have dignity, and their faces are full of sympathy and compassion. The artist deals with richer colour in the two following panels, giving us the contrast of the warm afterglow with the solemnity and depth of the figures in purple shadow, the effect impressive and Eastern. The works, of course, are not all of even quality. No 7 is a little marred by exaggeration. No 6 is full of beauty and feeling, while in the last, The Ascension, he has treated a familiar theme with considerable originality. The disciples are seen, at some distance in the landscape, grouped, and gazing up into the skies at a vision invisible to us. There is no exaggeration of effect, nothing theatric or insincere. The sky is light, and the floating clouds are touched by the light, but the poppy-covered ground below is all in shadow, and the subdued red of these flowers, that are to symbolise death, gives beautiful contrast to the draperies of the grouped disciples looking sorrowfully up into a sky painted with airiness and space.

One more record of a great and notable night has to be added to the already long list with which the history of the Lyceum Theatre is studded. Rather more than a year ago Sir Henry Irving, after a protracted and serious illness, made his re-appearance at the famous house in Wellington-street in "Robespierre." Of the welcome accorded to him then—a welcome in which feelings of profound sympathy and of popular enthusiasm were equally mingled—there is no need to speak. Yet, while on the stage and in the auditorium it was impossible not to recognise the presence of a certain air of anxiety. For our leading actor-manager had placed upon himself the double burden of satisfying his English admirers and of conquering America with a new play of which it was impossible to gauge the drawing powers in advance. Grounds for uncertainty there were also in the question whether his health was sufficiently robust to withstand the wear and tear of a lengthy and arduous journey through the United States. Saturday evening offered a triumphant and conclusive answer to all these points. Sir Henry happily returns to us in full possession of his magnificent forces, and with the story of the complete and unexampled success of his American tour. Of the vast audience which had assembled to greet him not one, it may safely be said, was ignorant of these facts, a circumstance plainly manifest in the spontaneous and demonstrative outburst of applause as the actor made his first entrance upon the scene. At the end of every act the curtain, moreover, had to be raised again and again in response to the vociferous demands of the spectators, who certainly would have been more than human had they allowed the proceedings to conclude without insisting upon a speech from the principal performer. As it happened Sir Henry had little to reveal in regard to his future plans, contenting himself with the expression of his heartfelt gratitude for the kindly attitude of the audience, and with a hint that revivals of several plays in his repertory might be expected before the end of the season. Meanwhile, "Olivia," to all appearances, will serve his purpose admirably for the time being. There can, in truth, be little danger of the public growing tired of Sir Henry's exquisite portrait of the kindly Vicar of Wakefield, or of the touching story unfolded by Mr W. G. Wills in the play he so successfully fashioned out of Goldsmith's immortal tale. If memory may be trusted, Sir Henry in the part of Dr. Primrose touches an even deeper note of pathos and of simple emotion than before, while the tender charm of the performance remains as apparent as ever. Miss Ellen Terry, also returns to win over to herself all hearts by her appealing and sympathetic study of Olivia, while Mr. Fred Terry shows, with admirable art, the heartless and attractive qualities of Squire Thornhill. Mr. James Hearn, Mr. Charles Dodsworth, Mr. Frank Tyars, Miss Maud Milton, and Miss Dorothea Baird all deserved and received the recognition due to the excellence of their acting; but after all, the centre of interest lay throughout in Sir Henry himself, while the occasion was felt to be one calling for frank and hearty congratulations rather than for anything in the form of criticism.

"Dora," the two-act play which Charles Reade founded upon Tennyson's poem of the same title, has been revived at the Royal Princess's Theatre by Mr. Charles Warner, who gives in the farmer Allan a careful and excellent study of a narrow-minded, overbearing old man, his heart touched ultimately by the tenderness of women and his unexpected love of little children. There is a literary and dramatic charm about "Dora," though the charge may be brought against it that the sentiment is somewhat cheap, and certainly the conventionality of the piece is not lessened by the introduction of the lover, Luke Bloomfield, who is Mr. Reade's, not Tennyson's. Mr. Warner's Allan throws into relief the loving, sweet tempered but over-tearful Dora of Miss Grace Warner. Miss Beatrice Homer, as Mary Morrison, might with advantage appear more amorous in Act 1, but is otherwise satisfactory; Mr. Clifford Pembroke makes a good deal of the bluff, manly Luke; and there is vigour in the Will of Mr, Ernest Outtrim, "Dora" is not a play of wide appeal; but at the revival on Saturday night the large audience received it most favourably, giving many indications that the stony-heartedness of the old farmer had their intense disapproval, his "conversion," on the other hand, affording them wild delight. Boucicault's old familiar "Streets of London" follows "Dora" in the new bill at this theatre, and Mr. Warner is seen once more as the versatile and entertaining Badger, a character dear to London playgoers. A competent company gives him every support. Miss Warner has qualities that fit her for the part of Lucy Fairweather, a heroine sure always of the gallery's loud sympathy; Miss Homer is Alrida; Mr. Pembroke the hero; and a cool, detestable Crawley is that of Mr. C. H. Hewetson. The drama is well staged. If Mr. Warner thinks of cutting in order to end his performance earlier, there is "business" in Act I, Scene 2, "Room in Puffy's House" that could easily be sacrificed.

Henryk Sienkiewicz may well be accounted a fortunate author, seeing that within the past few weeks two versions of his popular novel "Quo Vadis?" have been produced in London. Such luck falls only too rarely to the lot of any writer. Unhappily, little has come of it, inasmuch as Mr. Stanislaus Stange's adaptation presented at the Adelphi has already disappeared from its place in the programme, For Mr. Stange's piece we frankly confessed no great liking, finding in it little of an effective nature either from the dramatic or the literary standpoint. On Monday Mr. Wilson Barrett produced at Kennington his version of the same book which, as everyone interested in theatrical affairs is aware, has been the subject of considerable controversy. To speak frankly, one is tempted rather to regard the whole matter as a case of "Much Ado About Nothing," for even Mr. Barrett with all his great experience and stage knowledge has not been able to make a good play out of Sienkiewicz's work, Mr. Barret's first two acts are particularly unsatisfactory, and not until the third is reached does the play take anything like a genuinely firm hold upon the audience. Up to this point all is more or less ridiculous and uncertain, the author neglecting to indicate in clear and decisive fashion, as every playwright should, what are the central motive and leading interest of his stroy. Much there is, moreover, in these earlier scenes of an unnecessary and prolix character that calls for instant and merciless pruning. As the action progresses Mr. Barrett's dramatic instinct is found to strengthen appreciably, and in the concluding two acts he shows himself once more a master of his craft. Still, in point of mere constructive cleverness and melodramatic power, "Quo Vadis?" falls very far short of "The Sign of the Cross," which otherwise it resembles in many important respects. Oddly enough, Mr. Barrett, also, does not show in the later instance his usual happy dexterity in the drawing of the various characters, and in this regard, at any rate, the Adelphi version can claim distinct superiority over its Kennington rival. For the rest, the drama, although incidentally containing scenes illustrative of the struggle between Paganism and Christianity, is chiefly concerned with the love story of Lygia and Vicinius and the part played in their adventures by Petronius, Arbiter Elegantiarum. Against one feature of the production we must protest in the strongest terms, namely, the appearance on the stage of one of the characters so made up as to offer the closest possible resemblance to the portraits of our Lord. To qualify this as an exhibition of gross bad taste is to speak of it in terms of the mildest description. It is to be hoped that the thing will at once be altered. As Petronius, Mr. Barrett has afforded himself no great chance for the display of his more dramatic qualities; but the ease, sincerity, and genial sense of humour with which he invests the role are singularly pleasing and welcome. Mr. Ambrose Manning made rather a colourless Nero, but the Vicinius of Mr. Basil Gill was a really fine piece of earnest, manly work. Mr. J. Wigney Percyval as Chilo, Mr. Horace Hodges as Diodorus, and Mr. George Barrett, jun., as an effeminate poet, contributed to the success of the evening, whilst Miss Haidee Wright made a prominent hit in the unaccustomed part of a shrewish and unnaturally jealous wife. For the talents of Miss Maud Jeffries there is unfortunately only too limited scope in the play; that she brings all her old charm and tenderness to bear upon the part of Lygia it is, however, almost needless to say. A very deep impression was on the other hand created by Miss Edith Latimer, a young actress who, as Eunice, played with the finest sensibility and sweetness.

SPORT IN ENGLAND.

THE JULY STAKES.

THE July Stakes of 50sovs. each, 30ft. for two year olds; colts 9st., fillies and geldings 8st. 11lbs; the owner of the second horse to receive 100sovs. out of the stakes, and the third to save his stake; New T. Y. C.—57 subs.

LONDON, July 5.

Sir R Waldie Griffith's b c Velos, by Isinglass—Valeida ..... Martin 1
Mr Leopold de Rothschild's br c Doricles, by Florizel II—Rosalie ..... Loates 1
Mr J Musker's b c Limosin, by Melton—Limosa ..... Sloan 2
Mr E Cassel's b c Handicapper, by Matchmaker—Agnes Osborne 0
Lord Furnham's b c Revolt, by St. Florian—Tragedy 0
Mr W H Walker's b f Merry Galop by Galopin—Mary Seaton 0
Capt Greer's b c Morning Glory, by Gallinule—Bonnie Morn 0

(Winner trained by R. Sherwood.)

Betting: 5 to 2 against Veles, 10 to 1 Doricles, 9 to 4 Limosin.

Dead heat; a neck between second and third. Owners divided.

THE PRINCESS OF WALES'S STAKES.

The Princess of Wales's Stakes of 10,000sovs., the second horse to receive 1,500sovs., the third 1,000sovs., the nominator of the winner 400sovs., and the nominator of the second 200sovs., out of the stakes; for then three and four-year-olds; three-year-olds to carry 8st. 7lbs; four 9st. 5lbs.; mares and geldings allowed 3lbs; those got by stallions advertised to cover at that time at less (including groom's fee) than 100sovs, allowed 3lbs., at less than 40sovs. 6lbs. If claimed at the time of naming; maidens allowed 5lbs.; allowances accumulative; any winner handicaps and selling races excepted, of 500sovs. to carry 3lbs. of 1000sovs. 6lbs., of 3 000sovs. 9lbs or of the Derby, St. Leger or Grand Prix de Paris 12lbs. extra; B. M.—200subs, 114 of whom pay 10sovs. each and 415 sovs each.

Mr H Chaplin's b f Merry Gal, by Galopin—Mary Seaton, 3yrs ..... Reiff 1
H R H Prince of Wales's b c Diamond Jubilee by St. Simon—Perdita II, 3yrs ..... Jones 2
Lord William Beresford's ch c Caiman by Locobatchee—Happy Day, 4yrs ..... L. Reiff 3
Mr. Fairie's ch c Mahdi, by Friars Balsam—Isoletta 3yrs 0
Mr R A Oswald's b c Scintillant, by Sheen—Saltire, 4yrs 0
Sir R Waldie Griffith's b f Vain Duchess, by Isinglass—Sweet Duchess 0
Sir R Tatton Syke's b c Strong Bow by Morion—La Fleche, 3yrs 0
Mr Leopold de Rothschild's b f Albara, by Galopin—Eira 3yrs 0

(Winner trained by Robinson.)

Betting: 5 to 4 on Diamond Jubilee, 100 to 30 against Merry Gal, 4 to 1 Caiman.

Won easily by four lengths; two lengths between second and third.

THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Mr. Norman G. Pritchard ran second to A. C. Kreimzein in the 120 yards hurdles, beating the Englishmen and the other American representative W. P. Remington. It was a magnificent race, the American winning by two yards. Time 15 2-5 secs. World's record.

Having strained the muscles of his leg in this race, the Indian Champion was unable to run into place in the 100 yards and 440 yards races. It was confidently expected he would win the latter.

THE 'VARSITY CRICKET MATCH.

The 'Varsity Match ended in a draw. Oxford made 503 in their first innings to which Foster contributed 171, and in their second they declared when they had put on 219 for six wickets.

Cambridge made 392 and 180 for two wickets — *Asian.*

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending July 10 was 1005, giving a death-rate of 65·42 per annum per thousand as against 32·65 the corresponding period of last year, and 31·70 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 79 died from fevers; 60, plague; 4, small-pox; 9, measles; 175, cholera; 2, leprosy; 119, phthisis; 57, diseases of the nervous system; 151, affections of the respiratory organs; 83, diarrhœa; 34, dysentery; 31, still-born; 107, old age and debility; 16, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows :—Jain, 4; Brahmin, 8; Bhattia 1; Hindu of other caste, 133; Hindu low caste, 23; Musalman, 50; Parsee, 11; Jew, 4; Native Christian, 7; Eurasian, 3; European, 4; other and unknown castes, 2. The total number of births was 250 as against 185 the corresponding period of last year, and 258 the average over the past five years.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN adjourned meeting of the Municipal Corporation was held, yesterday afternoon, in the Municipal Council Hall, the Hon'ble Mr. Burke presiding.

POLICE CHARGES.

The Corporation considered a letter from the Commissioner, dated the 20th June last, reporting on the question of the debit to the divisible account between Government and the Corporation of rents for buildings occupied by the Bombay City Police whether belonging to the Municipality or to Government.

Sir Bhalchandra Krishna moved that the Commissioner's letter be forwarded to the Committee appointed by the Corporation on the 14th April, 1898 with a request that they would consider the question raised by Government in the light of the information supplied by the Commissioner and report their views to the Corporation at an early date.

Mr. Rustom K. R. Cama seconded the proposition, which was agreed to.

CITY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

There were seven items on the list connected with the operations of the City Improvement Trust, but on the motion of Sir Bhalchandra the consideration of them was postponed till the next monthly meeting. Sir Bhalchandra said that these items had been postponed from time to time at the request of the Hon'ble Mr. Mehta, because he had a great deal to say on the subject. Unfortunately on this occasion also he was engaged otherwise, and it would be better to postpone the consideration of the matter.

INFECTED HOUSES IN MANDVI.

The Corporation considered a letter from the Commissioner, dated the 23rd June last, submitting, with reference to Corporation Resolution, dated the 18th September, 1899, his remarks on the Health Officer's Report as to infected houses, &c., in B Ward, and furnishing the information called for by the Corporation as to the number of grain godowns in that ward and the number of plague attacks and deaths from September 1899 to date on all the floors of the premises where grain is stored.

The Commissioner's letter ran as follows :—With reference to Corporation Resolution No. 3752, dated 18th September, 1899, I have the honour to observe that it is generally agreed that plague originally started in Mandvi, but I do not think it is by any means proved that three successive epidemics have started from that place. Last year the main epidemic of the year had certainly started in 2nd Nagpada, Fort North, Dongri, Mahim, Market and Kharatalao before it started in Mandvi. It is true that Mandvi is the first place where the monsoon recrudescence showed itself last year, but this was not the case in 1897-98. Mandvi being one of the last of the affected districts to show a rising mortality during the monsoon of 1897; while for the cold weather epidemic of that year the death-rate showed an upward tendency in Cnakla, Umerkhadi, Kharatalao, Kumbharwada and 2nd Nagpada, either contemporaneously with or so shortly after Mandvi as to make it in my opinion improbable that the infection of these districts was traceable to Mandvi. This view is borne out by the fact, that during the few weeks just before and after the commencement of the epidemics of 1897-98 and 1898-99 though there was a rise in the Mandvi death-rate, it was not by any means proportionate to the rise in that of the City, taken as a whole. It may be said that Mandvi seems to be practically never free from plague, but if the general mortality which is the safest guide to the incidence of plague, be looked to, it will be found that the state of things has been, if anything, worse in Kamatipura and Byculla, and almost as bad in Umarkhadi and Dongri. If Mandvi were demolished it is my conviction that it would make very little difference to the rest of Bombay.

The number of grain godowns in Mandvi is given by the Health Department at 639, and I attach a statement showing for 1899 to 1899 inclusive the number of attacks and deaths in the premises where grain is stored in Mandvi. I regret that information regarding the plague cases cannot be given according to floors as asked for. I would point out also that the statement only includes cases classified and dealt with as plague and takes no account of successfully concealed plague cases. It might be argued that the number of plague cases occurring in these premises is excessive, but it would not be safe to act on such a theory and take the drastic step of prohibiting storage of grain in premises used as dwelling houses without far more accurate data than we at present possess. My opinion is that though plague probably spread from Mandvi in the first instance, that district cannot be held responsible for subsequent epidemics, and that while Mandvi like other parts of Bombay is in need of better ventilation and other sanitary improvements, no case can now be made out for treating it more drastically than the rest of Bombay.

Dr. Ismail Jan Mahomed moved that the Commissioner be informed that the Corporation trusted that such remedial causes of plague in the Mandvi district as were brought to light by the report submitted to them, and such feasible remedies as were suggested, would receive his careful attention both as Municipal Commissioner and as chief plague authority in the Bombay City; that the Corporation were of opinion that the custom of having godowns for grain, seed, etc., in buildings used partly as dwelling-houses should, so far as possible, be discouraged; that in the Mandvi as well as in other districts on the breaking out of plague, evacuation of houses should be encouraged and facilities given to the people to camp out; and that copies of the Commissioner's letters be forwarded to the City Improvement Trust. Dr. Ismail said there was a time when some members of the Corporation recommended the burning down of the Mandvi District, whilst others wanted certain houses situated in that locality to be pulled down. But he hoped the Commissioner's report would dispel any apprehensions that might still be entertained by them as to the condition of the district.

Dr. Dadachanji seconded the proposition.

Mr K.N. Wadia thought that it would be sufficient to record only the Commissioner's report. He moved an amendment to that effect.

Mr. Mulji B. Barbhaya seconded the amendment.

Mr. Wacha observed that it was no joke to remove the godowns in question from their present place. Any such action would be provocative of great excitement and might involve a question of damages. The Corporation might remember that the Port Trustees were going to build a railway on their property, and that railway scheme included a proposal for building grain godowns. He (the speaker) thought when the Port Trustees carried out this scheme and built such godowns in a convenient locality, the trade would naturally gravitate there, and the grievance against the grain godowns in Mandvi would be removed without causing any irritation.

On being put to the vote the amendment was carried.

SUPPLY OF WATER TO THANA.

The Commissioner asked for urgency in regard to the continuance of the supply of water from Tansa to the Thana Municipality. Permission was given in November for the supply of water to Thana to extend until the 15th instant. A committee was appointed at the time because the Corporation were rather afraid that Thana might take too much water, but they had been very economical indeed, and if they were allowed the same quantity of water up to October they would not at the present rate of consumption take nearly as much as the Corporation at first sanctioned for consumption up to the 15th inst.

Consideration of the matter having been granted as a question of urgency,

Dr. Katrak moved that the Corporation approve of the continuance of the supply of Tansa water to Thana Municipality up to the end of September. He drew attention to the fact that when the Corporation gave sanction on the last occasion they were given to understand that the consumption of water would be 85,000 gallons, whereas the consumption up to the present was only 11,842 gallons.

Dr. De Monte seconded the motion, which was adopted.

EXTENSION OF SEWREE CEMETERY.

The Commissioner forwarded a plan of the ground recently acquired for the extension of Sewree Cemetery and requested the necessary approval of the Corporation to the ground being used for burial purposes.

On the motion of Dr. Katrak the requisite sanction was given.

THE IMPROVEMENT OF VICTORIA GARDENS.

A Committee appointed to consider the improvements of the Victoria Gardens submitted an interim report in which they stated that having carefully inspected the Gardens they made several practical suggestions to the Superintendent of the Gardens for improvement. The work of the Committee was not yet concluded, but as their number had been reduced to three on account of the death of Mr. G. W. Roughton, the resignation of Mr. T. W. Cuffe, and the departure of Professor O. V. Muller to England they suggested the great need of adding more members.

Mr. Wadia proposed that the interim report be recorded and that Dr. Katrak, Rao Bahadur Dhakji Kashinath, and Messrs. Kerr and Lund be added to the Committee.

Mr. Bharucha seconded the motion and added the name of Dr. Dimmock.

The mover agreed to this and the motion was adopted.

THE LATE MR. M. J. TALEYARKHAN.

Dr. Katrak, in accordance with notice, moved that the Corporation place on record their sense of deep regret at the heavy loss sustained by the death of Mr. Manekshah J. Taleyarkhan who as member of the Corporation rendered very valuable services to the City. That a copy of this resolution be communicated to the members of the late Mr. Taleyarkhan's family. Dr. Katrak referred to the painful circumstances in which Mr. Taleyarkhan met his death, and said it was a strange coincidence that about twenty years ago Mr. Manekshah narrowly escaped a similar fate,

he slipped on the footboard and nearly met with a similar death to that which had unfortunately now overtaken him. He was an honour to the Society of Bombay; in his profession he had gained a high reputation and in the opinion of a great many people he was in a position to attain to the highest honours his profession could grant. In the Corporation he took a very active part and worked sincerely. He spoke briefly, but always to the point. The people of Bombay joined in deploring the death of so useful and so excellent a citizen.

Mr. Haji Yusuf Haji Ismail seconded and the motion was adopted.

COMPLAINTS OF A NUISANCE.

Dr. Viegas having given notice moved that the Corporation are strongly of opinion that considering the class of people living in the neighbourhood of the night-soil pail depot lately erected by the side of the Musjid Bridge and their religious prejudices, the night-soil pail depot should be closed. Dr. Viegas said a petition was presented to the Standing Committee a short time ago by the residents of the ward against the erection of the depot. The petition was sent to the Commissioner for report, but since then additional work had beend one at the depot. There was a strong objection to it among the high caste Hindus who resided in the locality. The depot was erected in the neighbourhood of a temple.

Several speakers followed, dwelling upon the objections to the depot being placed in its present position.

Mr. Khote remarked that not only was the depot objectionable but to the people who complained of its erection the sight of a bungee was ominous.

Mr. Monmobandas Ramji said that not only was the sight of a bungee ominous but the shadow of a bungee was ominous, yet the bungees liked to touch the people who ran away from them. (Laughter.)

The Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola thought the best course was to wait for the report of the Commissioner on the subject.

Sir Bhalchandra Krishna said there was considerable discontent among the Hindus of Mandvi owing to this depot; and they were bound to respect the religious prejudices of the Queen's subjects. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Wadia moved an amendment that consideration of the matter be postponed till the Commissioner's report was submitted and that in the meantime he be requested not to use this pail depot.

Mr. Mulji seconded the amendment.

On a division, the amendment was lost, and the proposition was carried.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSESSOR.

Dr. Viegas moved and Dr. Ismail Jan Mahomed seconded that the Municipal Commissioner be requested to advertise for applications for the post of assessor to be appointed by the Corporation to the tribunal of appeal under the City of Bombay Improvement Act, and that the following committee be appointed to go through the applications:—The President, the Hon. Mr. Mehta, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Wacha, Mr. Gamadia, Sir Bhalchandra, Mr. Munmohundas, the Hon. Mr. Ibrahim, Mr. Abdool Hoosen Adamji Pirbhoy, and Dr. Viegas.

The Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola said the Corporation would place themselves in a ridiculous position by inviting applications for a position which carried a salary of Rs. 50. They ought to make temporary arrangements. He moved as an amendment that the question be deferred until the August meeting.

Mr. Khote seconded the amendment and Mr. Setalwad supported, suggesting that Government be asked to inform the Corporation what the remuneration of the assessors would be when the work increased.

The amendment was rejected and the motion was adopted.

This concluded the business before the Corporation

CRICKET.

JOHN BRIGHT C. C. VS. AHMEDNAGAR GYMKHANA.

A TEAM of the John Bright C. C. under the captainship of Khan Saheb Maneckji H. Vajifdar visited Ahmednagar with the object of playing a cricket match these with the European Gymkhana, on Monday and Tuesday last. The home team treated the visitors very hospitably and tried their best to render the cricket pitch, which had become soppy through rains, fit for playing on, but the ball could not be rolled until the afternoon of Tuesday and till a new pitch had been prepared and a coir matting had been provided. The Parsee Captain having won the toss elected to bat and sent in B. D. Gagrat and S. B. Mistry to face the bowling of Rev. Mr. Leahy, who cleanbowled the latter batsman in his first over; but Gagrat assisted by other batsmen continued to score in his old "Parsee Champion" style and with his favourite corner strokes until he himself made 74 runs and raised the total score to 122, when he was nicely caught at mid-off on a well-pitched ball of Lieutenant Cunningham. M. S. Crawford made 13 runs and K. E. Mody 17 runs. M. H. Vajifdar, who went in sixth, after steady play for about an hour, made 10 runs and carried his bat, the total score of the visitors being 147 runs. The Rev. Mr. Leahy and Lieutenant Cunnigham took 4 wickets each for 33 and 44 runs respectively, and Mr. Griffiths knocked down 2 wickets for 12 runs. In the home team Sergt. Kirby and Lieutenant Sime made 19 and 9 runs respectively, the total score being 48 runs, thanks to the bowling of K. B. Mistry and J. E. Reporter who took 5 and 4 wickets for 19 and 28 runs respectively, the left-handed bowling of K. B. Mistry being simply unplayable. As about half-an-hour was left for play, M. B. Irani and M. S. Crawford were sent in, who scored 14 and 20 runs respectively without the loss of a wicket before the stumps were drawn. In this match there was a peculiar coincidence of a father and his son playing in one and the same team and being at the wickets at the same time, which was remarked upon by all who noticed it,

The following is the full score:—

JOHN BRIGHT C. C.

B D Gagrat, c Chawner, b Cunnigham	74
S B Mistry, b Leahy	0
M S Crawford, b Leahy	13
K B Mistry, b Leahy	0
K E Mody at Ridewood, b Griffiths	17
M H Vajifdar, not out	10
M B Irani, C Everett, b Cunnigham	0
J E Reporter, b Griffiths	0
M R Wadia, c Ridewood, b Cunnigham	1
M F Moola, b Leahy	9
H M Vajifdar, c Harrison b Cunningham	3
Extras	20
Total	147

AHMEDNAGAR GYMKHANA.

Morgan, l-b-w Mistry	2
Kirby, b Mistry	19
Harrison, b Mistry	3
Ridewood, c Irani, b Reporter	1
Leahy, b Reporter	5
Sime, b Reporter	9
Cunnigham, b Mistri	2
Griffiths, run out	3
Everett, b Reporter	9
Chawner, not out	3
Beins, b Mistry	0
Extra	1
Total	48

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

AHMEDNAGAR GYMKHANA C. C.

	Total runs.	Maiden overs.	No. of wickets.	No. of balls.
Leahy	33	5	4	108
Cunningham	46	4	4	103
Kirby	23	1	0	66
Harrison	8	1	0	24
Griffiths	12	0	2	36

JOHN BRIGHT C. C.

K B Mistry	19	2	5	56
J E Reporter	24	0	4	54

HIGH COURT.—JULY 13.

Before the Hon'ble Acting Chief Justice and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice RUSSELL.

Appeals for hearing and final Disposal.

1079 549 99—Ardesir H D and Co—Hajee Mahomed Hajee Jiwa vs Emiel Spinner and others—Payne G S and M.

1077 528 98—Pestonjee E and K—Baldeodas Mohunkonchand and others vs Maneckchand Kapurchand—Edgelow G and W.

1086—E F Nicholson—The Government of Bombay vs Dayal Muljee—Payne G S and M.

1093 64 99—Hiralal M and M—Dadibai vs Sadick Hajee Gool Mahomed and others—N M Cama, Hiralal M and M and F D and Co.

1095 636 98—Payne G and S—Esufally Faizullabhoy and others vs Hurkissondas Haribhai and others—Crawford B and Co.

References from the Bombay Court of Small Causes.

20128 99—Unwalla and P—Saliram Ramsahi vs Tulsidas Mathuradas and others.

M-20 1900—Tyabjee D and Co—Javerbai widow and others vs The Municipal Commissioner—Crawford B and Co.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice CROWE.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Short Causes.

314 1900—Muljee and R—Abchand Khoomajee and other vs Agroosan Gungaram and others.

316 1900—In person—Hansraj Goolabchand and others vs Poonamchand Khooshalchand—Dikshit and Co.

359 1900—Edgelow G and W—A W Campbell vs W J Brooke.

For Investigation of Pauperism.

13 1900—In person—Dawoodbhoy Mahomedally vs Noorbai widow and others—Shamrao and M.

Long Causes.

27 1900—Captain and V—Francisco Domingos Fernandes vs Miguel Antonio de Silva—Dikshit and D.

29 1900—Bicknell M and M—Bai Fulkare vs Vizbhukhandas Venilal and others—Tyabjee D and Co, and In person for postponment.

86 1900—Craigie L and C—The Commercial Bank of India Ld vs Govordhandas Motiram and others—Bhaishanker and a.

114 1900—Unwalla and P—Jesi Dungersi Morarjee vs Hajee Abdulla Hajee Abdur Satar—Tyabjee D and Co.

9 98—Hiralal M and M—Faziudin Hadz Ahmedin and others vs Dholadas Dariamal and another—Edgelow G and W.

226 99—Wadia and G—Dadabhoy Cowasjee Meisha vs Hassonally Abdoolally—Payne G S and M.

779 99—Daphtary and F—Vithaidas Iswarkedas and another vs Badrudin Abdulla Koor—Jameetjee and R.

THE FAMINE.

SHANGHAI has just remitted Rs. 63,800 by wire to the Famine Fund. In April and May Rs. 9,000 came from the same place in three instalments, and then the absence of further receipts seemed to indicate that the field was exhausted. This however seems to be by no means the case and it is possible that the renewed generosity of this far-eastern settlement may be meant to shew its appreciation of India's help in troops in the time of China's trouble.

The following letter, lately received by H. E. the Viceroy and forwarded to the Honorary Secretary of the Famine Fund, may be interesting to our readers:—

"Your Lordship,—I have the honour to advise you that the members of the Children's "Sunbeam" Society of South Australia have raised and contributed (chiefly from their own pocket money, or as the result of some act of self-denial) the amount of £54 for the relief of the famine-stricken, which amount is included in the remittance sent to you this week from the office of the "Register" and the "Adelaide Observer."

There is an unanimous desire on the part of my "Sunbeams" that the amount they have contributed should (if possible) be devoted to the relief of children. So if your Lordship can arrange for that being done they will be truly pleased.—I have &c.,

UNCLE HARRY,
General Secretary, C. S. S. of S. A."

BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

THE following Season Reports for the week ending 10th July were published in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

Karachi.—River at Kotri on 9th, 15 feet 3 3-5 inches against 16 feet 9 3-5 inches on same date last year. No rain during week. Kharif sowings progressing. Condition of cattle good in eight talukas. Price of wheat at Karachi 8, of jowari 9 1-2, of bajri 8 1-2, of rice 5 1-2, and of Bombay grass 22 seers per rupee.

Shikarpur.—River 11 feet 11 inches against 12 feet on same date last year. Water still insufficient in some talukas. Kharif cultivation and transplantation of rice continue. Fodder supply scanty in two talukas. Prices of food-grains steady.

Hyderabad.—No rain during week. Canals flowing, but more water wanted in some places. Sowing of kharif crops progressing. Transplantation of rice almost completed. Cattle in fair condition in seven talukas. Price of rice varying from 9½ to 11½ of wheat from 9 to 12, of jowari from 10 to 12, and of bajri from 9 to 11½ seers per rupee. Price of karbi varying from 3 annas to 1 rupee per maund.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Kharif cultivation progressing. Deficiency of water continues in Ghar and Sukkur Canals and their branches, and at the tail of Begari Canal. Fodder scarce in Kashmor and Thul talukas. Price of jowari 10 seers 14 chataks, of bajri 10 seers 8 chataks, of wheat 10 seers 9 chataks, and of rice 7 seers 6 chataks per rupee. Price of karbi, 12 annas 6 pies per maund.

Thar and Parkar.—No rain during week. Deficiency of water in Nurwah and Tharwah Canals. Price of bajri at Umarkot 19 and of rice 21 lbs. per rupee. Prices stationary elsewhere.

Ahmedabad—(For week ending 7th July 1900).—No rain during week. Lands being prepared and manured for sowing. Rain badly wanted. Fodder supply entirely insufficient and not procurable even at the highest price. Plough cattle in poor condition. Prices of food-grains stationary.

Panch Mahals.—No rain during week. Ploughing and sowing operations are at a stand still for want of rain. Fodder very scarce. Cattle in very poor condition. Average price of bajri 6 1-2 and of maize 8 1-2 seers per rupee.

Kaira—(For week ending 9th July 1900).—No rain during week. Rain urgently needed throughout the district. Preparation of lands for cultivation in progress. Fodder supply very scanty. Agricultural stock in bad condition. Cattle dying of starvation. Average price of wheat 7 1-2, of rice 8 2-7, of bajri 7 6-7, and of bavto 9 seers per rupee. Price of fodder 10 sheaves of sundhia, 14 of bajri, and 80 of kharsali per rupee.

Broach.—No rain during week. Lands ready for monsoon cultivation. Rain badly wanted. Fodder supply insufficient.

Surat.—Rain during week, 14 inches at Bulsar, 16 cents at Mandvi 66 cents at Bardoli, 62 cents at Jalalpur, 7 inches 91 cents at Chikhli, 10 inches 15 cents at Pardi, and none at Olpad, Chorasi, and Surat; for season 10 cents at Surat, in the district maximum 14 inches at Bulsar, minimum 10 cents at Chorasi. Rain insufficient throughout the district except in Bulsar, Pardi and Chikhli talukas. Sowing operations in progress in Bulsar and Pardi talukas and commenced in Chikhli taluka and in parts of Bardoli and Jalalpur talukas. Young plants of rice and nagli have sprouted in Pardi taluka. Condition of cattle and fodder supply fair. Prices of food-grains stationary. Average price of dry grass Rs. 2 and of karbi Rs. 10 per 100 bundles.

Colaba (Bombay).—Rain daily, total of week 4·00 inches; total to date 23·28 inches, being 4·49 inches below average. Abnormal temperature 2° warm throughout the week except on 6th, when temperature was normal. Vapour in air excessive throughout the week. Wind normal on 4th; abnormal wind from north-west on 5th from north-north-west on 6th and 9th, from north on 7th and 8th, and from east-north-east on 10th.

Thana.—Rain during week 2 inches 62 cents at Thana, in the district maximum 5 inches 34 cents at Shahapur, minimum 38 cents at Umbargaon; for season 12 inches 40 cents at Thana, in the district maximum 21 inches 54 cents at Shahapur, minimum 8 inches 48 cents at Kalyan. Showing operations in progress. More rain wanted. Preparation of soil for transplantation commenced in some talukas. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock good. Price of rice 2nd sort in seers per rupee 6 3-4 at Mokhada, 7½ at Mahim, 8 at Dahanu, 9 1-4 at Shahapur, 9½ at Murbad, 9 3-4 at Kalyan and Bhiwndi, 10 at Umbargaon and Vada, and 10 1-4 at Thana and Bassein.

Kolaba.—Rain during week throughout the district, maximum 15 inches 26 cents at Roha, minimum 7 inches 24 cents at Alibag; for season 21 inches 59 cents at Alibag, in the district maximum 29 inches 2 cents at Roha, minimum 13 inches 59 cents at Panvel. Sowing completed except in Uran patha. Ploughing and transplantation in progress. Standing crops in good condition. Fodder supply sufficient. Agricultural stock healthy. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.

Ratnagiri.—Rain during week, maximum 17 inches 57 cents at Sangameshvar, minimum 3 inches 59 cents at Devgad. Transplantation in progress. Standing crops in fair condition. Fodder sufficient, but not offered for sale. Prices of food-grains steady except at Rajapur, Ratnagiri, and Khed, where they have fallen. Price of rice at Ratnagiri 9 seers 78 tolas, and in the district varying from 8 seers 53 tolas at Sangameshvar to 9 seers 72 tolas at Devgad. Price of nagli at Ratnagiri 9 seers 79 tolas, and in the district varying from 9 seers 45 tolas at Dapoli to 12 seers 2 tolas at Rajapur.

Khandesh.—Rain during week maximum 1 inch 50 cents at Navapur, minimum 1 cent at Shirpur; for season 95 cents at Dhulia, average in the district 1 inch 75 cents. Sowing of kharif crops in progress. More rain urgently wanted throughout the district. Fodder supply insufficient. Condition of agricultural stock unsatisfactory owing to scarcity of fodder.

Nasik.—Good rain during week in Igatpuri and Peint talukas, and slight fall in Nasik, Sinnar, Dindori, Niphad, and Yeola talukas; 97 cents of rain during week and 4 inches 33 cents for season at Nasik. Rain urgently wanted in almost all talukas of the district. Preparation of lands for kharif cultivation continues in Nasik and Sinnar talukas. Sowing of mug, udid, rice and tur in progress in Nasik, Dindori, and Niphad talukas. Sowing of nagli, vari, and rice in progress in Peint and Igatpuri talukas. Sowing operations retarded for want of rain in Malegaon, Nandgaon, Kalvan, and Baglan talukas. In Yeola taluka rainfall not sufficient for sowing purposes. In the hills the condition of cattle and fodder supply is fair, but elsewhere cattle are suffering for want of fodder. Cattle dying in numbers for want of fodder in Dindori, Malegaon, Baglan, Kalvan, and Chandor talukas. Prices of food-grains generally steady. Price of dry grass at Nasik Re. 1-6-0 per 100 sheaves.

Ahmednagar.—Slight rain during week throughout the district except at Nevasa, where there was no rain; maximum 1 inch 15 cents at Kopargaon, minimum 4 cents at Shevgaon. Sowing of kharif crops continues. Condition of fodder supply and cattle unsatisfactory. Prices of food-grains at Nagar stationary. Price of karbi 25 seers per rupee.

Poona.—Rain during week 26 cents at Poona, 2 inches 18 cents at Junnar, 8 cents at Indapur, 22 cents at Khed, 14 cents at Sirur, 59 cents at Maval, 37 cents at A'mbegaon, 1 inch 41 cents at Mulshi, and 2 cents at Dhond, none at Purandhar and Bolmthadi; for season 3 inches 78 cents at Poona, in the district maximum 11 inches 2 cents at Mulshi, minimum 2 inches 72 cents at Purandhar. Sowing of kharif crops commenced in Junnar, Khed, and Maval talukas, and Mulshi petha, and retarded elsewhere on account of insufficient rainfall. Cattle in bad condition in all parts of the district. Price of jowari at Poona 17 lbs. 4 tolas, of bajri 16 lbs. 1 3-5 tolas, of karbi 30 10-13 lbs., and of hay 58 14-17 lbs. per rupee.

Sholapur—(For week ending 7th July 1900).—Rain during week 7 cents at Karmala, 12 cents at Pandharpur, and 14 cents at Sangola, none elsewhere; for season 6 inches 36 cents at Shoulapur, in the district maximum 9 inches 50 cents at Sangola, minimum 3 inches 49 cents at Malsiras. Sowing of kharif crops in progress throughout the district. Young crops in good condition. Fodder supply plentiful and cheap at Sholapur, but scarce and dear elsewhere. Condition of plough and milch cattle good; other cattle in fair condition. Price of jowari slightly risen at Sholapur, Barsi, and Sangola, fallen at Madha, and steady elsewhere. Price of wheat 7 seers 15 chataks, of rice 9 seers 12 chataks, of jowari 8 seers 15 chataks, and of bajri 8 seers 15 chataks per rupee. Price of karbi Rs. 1-8-0 per 100 bundles.

Bijapur.—Rain during week 1 cent at Bijapur, 14 cents at Hungund, 53 cents at Sindgi, 63 cents at Muddebihal, 67 cents at Bagalkot, 85 cents at Badami, none at Indi. Sowing of kharif crops almost completed except in parts of Bijapur, Hungund, and Bagalkot talukas, where it is still in progress. Transplantation going on in Muddebihal, Sindgi, and Badami talukas. Young plants in Badami taluka in good condition. Condition of cattle pretty fair. Average price of jowari 9 seers 15 1-2 chataks, of bajri 8 seers 8 chataks, of rice 2nd sort 8 seers 8 chataks, of tur-dal 7 seers 1 chatak, and of karbi 150 lbs. per rupee.

Belgaum.—Rain during week 18 inches 65 cents at Chandgad, 5 inches 95 cents at Belgaum, 2 inches 52 cents at Sampgaon, 2 inches 33 cents at Hukeri, 2 inches 11 cents at Ghikodi, 1 inch 26 cents at Murgod, 1 inch 19 cents at Parasgad, 82 cents at Khanapur, 71 cents at Gokak, and 11 cents at Athni. Sowing retarded for want of rain in Athni taluka. Standing crops in fair condition. Prices of food-grains and fodder stationary.

Dharwar.—Rain during week throughout the district, varying from 2 inches 77 cents at Hangal to 18 cents at Ron. Sowing of kharif crops completed in six talukas and continues elsewhere. Cultivation retarded for want of sufficient rain in Navalgund taluka. More rain wanted in four talukas. Young crops in good condition. Fodder supply deficient to some extent. Condition of cattle fair. Prices of food-grains almost stationary.

Kanara.—Good rain during week throughout the district, maximum 21 inches 52 cents at Siddapur minimum 3 inches 63 cents at Mundgod. Sowing almost completed. Transplantation continues in some places. Agricultural stock in fair condition. Fodder supply sufficient. Price of rice at Karwar 16 lbs. and of ragi 24 lbs. per rupee. Price of dry grass 12 annas per maund.

Rajkot.—No rain during week. Sky cloudy. Win blowing. Hot weather jowari ripening. Fodder scarce. Cattle maintained on fodder crops and imported grass. Average price of wheat 7 seers 50 tolas, of bajri 6 seers 53 tolas, of jowari 8 seers 70 tolas, and of gram 8 seers 60 tolas per rupee.

Wadhwan.—No rain during week. Weather cloudy and windy. Price of bajri 7, and of jowari 8 seers per rupee.

Baroda.—No rain during week. Rain urgently needed. Lands being prepared for monsoon cultivation. Condition of agricultural stock most unsatisfactory for want of fodder and water. Price of bajri 14, of jowari 17, of wheat 16, of rice superior 12, and of rice inferior 18 lbs. per British rupee.

THE AMERICO-INDIAN "FAMINE RELIEF FUND."

Dr.	Rs.	a.	p.
Aid to Farmers in Ahmednagar Sholapur and Sirur Districts through A M Mission per Rev R A Hume	25,000	0	0
Aid to Farmers in Ahmedabad and Panch Mahal Districts, through M E Church per Rev E F Frease	25,000	0	0
For Office Expenses cabling &c	500	0	0
Distressed American Family through American Consul	500	0	0
200 Famine Children per Mrs. E S Hume Bombay	5,000	0	0
Cheap grain shops and general famine relief to Salvation Army through Commissioner Higgins	3,000	0	0
Clothing and general relief to S P G Mission, Ahmednagar, through Rev J Taylor	4,000	0	0
Famine Children Village relief—Clothing through Rev H G Bissel Ahmednagar	3,000	0	0
General relief Raipur C P German Evangelical Mission through Rev Stohl	4,000	0	0
General relief Nagpur C P thro Rev J Douglas Free Church	4,000	0	0
General relief Bina C P Christian Disp Mission thro Rev B Mitchell	4,000	0	0
Famine children orphans Baroda M E Church Mission thro Rev E F Frease	4,000	0	0
Medical famine Relief Baroda thro Miss Hodge M D	1,000	0	0
Famine Children Nadiad M E Church Mission thro Rev G W Park	4,000	0	0
Famine Children Godhra M E Church Mission thro Rev R Ward	4,000	0	0
Medical Famine Work A M Mission Ahmednagar thro Miss J Bissell M D	2,000	0	0
Clothing and famine children in village—Ahmednagar	2,000	0	0
A M Mission through Mrs M E Bissell general famine relief Rajputana M E Church Mission through Rev J E Scott	5,000	0	0
Famine women and children 300 Ahmednagar A M Mission through Miss B Nugent	5,000	0	0
Famine widows destitute M E Church Mission through Mrs T Hudson	1,000	0	0
Poor farmers Cambay Native State through Dewan Saheb	1,000	0	0
General Relief Damaun Portuguese Territory through Acting Consul-General Portugal	1,500	0	0
General Relief and famine children Jubbulpore C P through Rev J Reed Wesleyan Missions	2,000	0	0
Clothing and village relief Nasik thro C M S Mission Rev A Main Waring	1,500	0	0
600 famine children and widows and aid to farmers and general relief South Rampur, Panch Mahals Bhil country, thro Rev R B McWhinney Irish P Mission	5,000	0	0
Aid to farmers and general relief Bhil country Jhalod Panch Mahals I P Mission thro Rev W Mulligan	2,000	0	0
Famine children and general relief Prantej Guzerat I P Mission thro Rev J S Stephenson	1,500	0	0
Aid to farmers and general relief Godhra Panch Mahals I P Mission thro Rev G W Blair	1,500	0	0
Aid to farmers and general relief Dohad Panch Mhaals I P Missions thro Rev J H McNeil	2,000	0	0
Famine Children and aid to Farmers Broach I P Mission thro Rev J F C Blair	2,000	0	0
General relief Anand Cuzerat I P Mission through Rev R Boyd	2,000	0	0
Famine children clothing and village relief Borsad Guzerat I P Mission through Rev R Henderson	2,000	0	0
Aid to Sheperd and Native State Rajkote through Rev H Martin I P M	3,000	0	0
Famine children and aid to farmers Dholka Guzerat Alliance Mission through Rev F H Back	2,000	0	0
General relief Telegu Mission Kistna district Madras a Baptist Mission through Rev Dr J E Clough	3,000	0	6
Famine children and general relief Aurungabad Native State C M Mission through Rev W G Whiteside	1,000	0	0
Clothing Jalgaon-Khandesh Alliance Mission through Rev A Johnson	2,000	0	0
General family relief to widows through Mrs F L McAfee	300	0	0
100 Famine boys Ahmednagar through S R Modak Esq	2,500	0	0
Famine children Sheogaon District S P G Mission through Rev H C Bateman	1,000	0	0
200 Famine children Vadala A M Mission through Rev E Fairbank	1,000	0	0
Famine orphan Vanguard Mission Mahim through G W Sherman	250	0	0
Aid to farmers and orphan children through R J Sharman Esq retired Assistant Collector Biad	200	0	0
Balance in hand	67,293	7	9
Total Rs.	7,13,240	7	9

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By Remittance from America	74,850	12	9
Do. do.	3,125	13	6
Do. do.	44,912	4	6
Do. do.	29,911	8	3
Do. do.	31,468	8	6
Do. do.	29,941	8	3
Total	2,13,240	7	9

M. T. CARROLL,
Honorary Treasurer.

NOTES FROM GOA.

OUR correspondent, writing from Panjim, on July 7, says:—The landed proprietors, or *batcarahs*, as they are called here, are delighted at the heavy fall of rain and the prospects of good crops this year. Since the 1st instant, there has been a partial break in the weather which was much needed.

Government have met the scarcity of silver coin by purchasing and coining about a lakh of rupees, which leaves them a good profit, not less than 25 per cent.

A large quantity of Portuguese wines has been lately received, *via* Bombay, which has caused a slight reduction in the selling prices. It is a pity an attempt is not made to manufacture wines, and even spirits, from the cashewnuts, a trial of which has been successfully made here by a few enterprising native gentlemen, and the wine is said to be nearly as good as superior *Branco* from Lisbon, commonly called Lisbon Wine, but it can be considerably improved, if a chemist were to take up the work. In Portugal, some spirits made from the juice of this fruit were approved, and is said to possess diuretical and other medical properties. Perhaps this fruit may be deserving the attention of your celebrated chemists, and if these lines should meet the eyes of Messrs. Kemp and Co, of your city, it is to be hoped they will make a trial.

The commission appointed by Government to revise the table of fees charged by the judicial officers has recommended some important deductions, which now await superior sanction.

UNDELIVERED LETTERS.

THE following is a list of unclaimed letters lying at the Bombay General Post Office:—

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Dawson W J	Mallette P O	Taylor D Mascie
Enfield M	Martinore Edoardo I	Temple Harris
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Fowle M Miss	Moore S F	Valskeep John
Gardner Miss	North P B	Wightwick A Dr
Gibson J	Pais A	Woodman A Miss
Hartley E	Pinto J F	Worthington O Dr
Hilton A		
Huey, A W Miss		

ALLEGED FRAUDULENT TRADE MARK.

THE EXECUTION OF A MUNICIPAL CONTRACT.

AT the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. J. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, the case in which Mr. B. H. Hewett, of the Bombay Municipal Workshops, charged Essuffally Currimbhoy with selling goods marked with a counterfeit trade mark, was again called on for hearing. Mr. Brown, of Messrs. Crawford, Brown and Company, appeared for the complainant and Mr. Robertson, barrister-at-law, instructed by Mr. Rustomjee P. Bharucha, solicitor, defended.

Mr. T. W. Roberts, representative in Bombay of Messrs. Wilkinson, Heywood and Clarke, deposed to Mr. Hewett giving him five empty and two full kegs of paint, sealed. Witness after examining them at his office communicated with the two accused through his solicitors, Messrs. Smetham, Bland and Noble. He found that the marks on the keg were an imitation of the falcon brand—a brand used by Messrs. Wilkinson, Heywood and Clarke, and one of the full kegs had the name of Gross Sherwood and Heel stencilled at the bottom of the label. Witness identified among the exhibits in court which were the falcon trade mark of Messrs. Wilkinson, Heywood and Clarke, and which were fraudulent, but close imitations. His firm did not supply their paints in kegs belonging to other firms. On receipt of the letter from his solicitors the accused Abdulally Carrimbhoy called on him and made a communication. Witness refused to give him a hearing and referred him to his solicitors. He saw the accused again at the office of Mr. Smetham and he was then in the company of the first accused and one Tyebally Moosa Nusserally. Accused on this occasion made the statement in the presence of Mr. Smetham and the others that he had purchased the paints from Tyebally. Tyebally disagreed with the statements. Accused No. 2 then sent witness an apology signed by one Allibhoy Rajbhoy, a muccadum, in his service and made an offer of Rs. 5,000. Witness said that the paint manufactured by him was never sold by the home firm to the bazaar, but that buyers in Bombay had to come to the Bombay house to get their supplies. The Borah dealers seldom purchased paint from him.

Mr. Robertson put in a written statement by the accused who pleaded that there was no dishonest intention on their part in selling the paint to the Bombay Municipality. They were contractors in a large way to the Municipality and did a large business which required a deposit of Rs. 40,000. They were wholly attentive to excavation work and entrusted petty contracts, such as the supply of paints to the municipal workshop to their subordinates.

Mr. Robertson said that accused's action was covered by exceptions to Section 486 of the Penal Code and that no charge should be framed against them.

The magistrate saw that if the evidence for the defence satisfied him that the act of the accused on their learning about the fraud brought them under the exceptions, he would consider whether it would not be inadvisable to frame a charge.

Mr. Robertson then examined Ali Mahomed Addul Hussein, an employé of the accused for the past sixteen years. He said that he purchased the Wilkinson paint from Tyebally Nuzzerali without specifying any particular "chhap" or brand.

The further hearing was adjourned till Saturday next.

THANA NEWS.

OUR local correspondent, writing on Wednesday, says:—Assistant Surgeon Manchersha Motabhai Vakil, formerly of the Bhivandi Dispensary, has been appointed medical officer in charge of Mrs. Mangaldas Nathoobhoy's Charitable Dispensary at Kalyan in Thana.

It is under contemplation to build a public bridge over the Danda creek between Mahim and Kelva, and to connect the latter Wadval Wadee, as well as the village of Satpatee, with the taluka town of Mahim and the railway station of Palghar.

Dastur Darab Rustom Sanjana gave an entertainment in honour of Mr. Moreshwar Trimbak Sathe, acting medical officer in charge of Mrs. M. Nathoobhoy's Charitable Dispensary at Kalyan, a few days ago. The leading men of the town, members of the municipality, local officers and several native gentlemen were invited by Dastur Sanjana to meet Mr. Sathe on the eve of his departure to Chinchni-Tarapur. The Dastur Saheb made an eloquent speech eulogizing the services of Mr. Sathe and said that Government have appreciated his (Mr. Sathe's) services in their Resolution (General Department, Plague) No. 257, dated 13th January, 1900. Messrs. Subnis Vakil and Tamane Pandit also made suitable speeches on the occasion. Mr. Ganga Vishnoo, manager of Sri Venkateshvar Press, presented several medical books (in Sanskrit) to Mr. Sathe. A large number of men accompanied Mr. M. T. Sathe to the railway station, where they garlanded him and wished him God-speed.

The hearing of the case, in which Kakaji Vagji and eleven others were charged with having committed a dacoity in Moorbad taluka in January last, was resumed by the Sessions Judge of Thana, on Monday last. Kakaji was found guilty of the offence and sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment, and the others were acquitted.

Meher Ali, Hirji Paria, Kulloo Ranjan, Sileman Mamad and Siwa Tija Khoja, who were charged with having disobeyed orders issued by the Thana Municipality under the District Municipal Act, were tried by the Huzur Deputy Collector and First Class Magistrate of Thana yesterday, who, on conviction, fined all but one, Rs. 10 each, acquitting the last-named.

Seventy-six cents of rain fell here to-day. Total to Wednesday, July 11, twelve inches and eighty-six cents. Total fall to same date last year twenty-six inches and ten cents.

POONA RACES.

POONA FIRST EXTRA MEETING.

SECOND ENTRIES CLOSED ON TUESDAY, JULY 10.

FIRST DAY, SATURDAY JULY 21.

The July Stakes—Distance 5 furlongs.

1st Entries 8.

9 Messrs Cavanagh and Martin's b aus g Peerage by wire.

The Desert Stakes—Distance 7 furlongs.

1st Entries 4.

5 Messrs G K and D D's ch cb m Karnataky 4 years.

Maiden Plate—Distance 5 furlongs.

1st Entries 12.

13 Mr Lyndon's g a h Phobos 13 3.

The Flying Stakes—Distance 3 furlongs.

1st Entries 12.

13 Mr Stap's ch cb h Dictator 13 3.

Medium Plate—Distance 1-2 mile.

1st Entries 3.

4 Mr Shapurji Dadabhai's b aus g Shah Alam 13 2 pedigree unknown.

5 Mr J B's Zora by wire.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY JULY 26.

The Summer Stakes—Distance 7 furlongs.

1st Entries 3.

4 Messrs Cavanagh and Martins b aus g Peerage by wire.

5 Mr Murdoch's b aus g Merry 6 years.

The Bedouin Stakes—Distance 6 furlongs.

1st Entries 8.

9 Mr Framjee Dorabjees's b a c Admirer 4 years

10 Messrs Mathradas Goculdas and Anandji Nanji's b a h Baltio by wire.

11 H H Maharaja Holkar's ch a h Shangai aged.

The Little Arab Plate—Distance 7 furlongs.

1st Entries 7.

8 Mr Lyndon's g a h Phobos 13 3.

Selling Race—Distance 1 2 mile.

1st Entries 7.

8 Mr Underwood's ch a h Jock 13 3 Rs 800.

Mr B A Davur's ch a g Rishan 13 3 Rs 600.

The New Plate—Distance 5 fur ongs.

1st Entries 15.

16 H H Maharaja Holkar's b a h Duldul 13 3.

THIRD DAY, SATURDAY JULY 28.

All Horse Handicap.—Distance 6 furlongs.

1st Entries 6.

7 Messrs Cavanagh and Martin's b aus g Peerage by wire.

The Arab Handicap.—Distance 1 Mile.

1st Entries 5.

6 Mr Lyndons c a h Valma aged,

7 Messrs G K V D D's ch cb m Karnataky 4 years,

8 H H Maharaja Holkars ch a h Shangai aged.

The Little Handicap,—Distance 6 furlongs.

1st Entries 11.

12 Messrs G K and D D's g a h Parth 14.

The Dwarf Handicap.—Distance 5 furlongs,

1st Entries 14.

15 H H Maharaja Holkar's c a h Duldul 13 3.

16 Lt Col J Monteith's ch a h Paleface 13 3,

The Scurry.—Distance 3 furlongs.

1st Entries 16

17 Mr Strip's ch cb h Dictator 13 3.

Owners are reminded that dates for Forfeits are:—

For 1st day 12 noon Tuesday 17th July.

For 2nd day 12 noon Monday

PURELY PERSONAL.

THE Earl of Airlie—in whose death at the head of his regiment near Pretoria, the army has lost one of its best cavalry officers, and the country one of her noblest sons—bore in his face and figure signs of his high and romantic lineage. Indeed, the story of his ancestry reads more like romance than reality, an ancestry whose title and lands date back to the twelfth century, if not earlier, the head of the family in successive generations following the fortunes of the Stuarts to death, exile, confiscation, and then, finally, doing military service on almost every battlefield of the Continent. One of the Ogilvys was taken prisoner during the Civil War, and escaped by the assistance of his devoted sister, who exchanged clothes with him. An Ogilvy raised a regiment for Charles I., and, a hundred years later, another Ogilvy performed the same service for Bonnie Prince Charlie. After Culloden, Lord Ogilvy was declared guilty of treason; fled to Norway, and then to Sweden; and finally reached the Court of King Louis, there to swell the number of gallant chieftains—Irish and Scotch—who had lost all in fighting for the Stuarts. In time he was pardoned and returned home. It is curious that Napoleon, when he came to power, offered to pay the arrears of salary due to the gallant fellow from the days of the Monarchy; but an Ogilvy naturally refused any compromise with a man who had led the armies of the Republic, one and indivisible.

The Ogilvys appear in romance and song. The Bonny House of Airlie is a well-known Scotch ballad, full of defiance, courage, and family pride. Lord Airlie—dark in hair, dark in complexion—was a gallant representative of such a historical race, and he probably has died as he would have died—fighting in a cavalry charge and at the head of his men.

A military correspondent says:—Lord Airlie was a man who made soldiering the chief interest of his life. He began his military career in the 10th Hussars, the Prince of Wales's regiment, and had his first experience of active service as a Hussar officer in the last Afghan War. He was adjutant of the regiment when it was sent to Egypt under Wolseley. In the Gordon Relief Expedition he served with the Camel Corps. He was in the square at Abu Klea, where he was slightly wounded, and he was again wounded in the action at Metemneh, under Lord Falmouth (then Colonel Boscawen). The Nile Expedition gave him the rank of major. Transferred to the 12th Lancers he spared neither time, thought, nor money to promote the efficacy of his regiment. He went out to South Africa last year as its colonel, and, as you know, it has borne a distinguished part in the trying work of the campaign. He was slightly wounded during the march through the Free State, the third time he had been hit in action. And, finally, he met a soldier's death last week at Eerste Gabrieken.

He was only forty-five—in the very prime of life. Fourteen years ago he married Lady Mabell Gore, the handsome and exceptionally gifted eldest daughter of the Earl of Arran. The Irish lady in these short years has won all hearts among her husband's people, and the union has been of such an ideally happy nature as one seldom has the good fortune to see. Lady Airlie's sisters, like herself, married notably well. One is the future Lady Salisbury, another the future Lady Hambleden.

The new Earl of Airlie will have a long minority, as he only attains his seventh birthday in July. He came after three baby girls had made their appearance, and was welcomed with corresponding enthusiasm. There are two boys younger than the little fellow, hitherto known as Lord Ogilvy.

Lady Macdonald (who is a daughter of Major W. Armstrong) has such an unfailing flow of good spirits, that one is inclined to forget that a terrible tragedy clouded her early married life, when her first husband Mr. Robertson, of the Indian Civil Service, and her little children, all perished of cholera within a few days. It was a considerable time before she recovered this shock, although she is a woman who naturally tries to make the best of everything, and is prepared to take the rough and the smooth as it comes. Since her marriage to Sir Claude Macdonald, she has had two little daughters, named Ivy and Stella. The latter was born in a Buddhist temple.

Sympathetic, kindhearted, and unselfish, Lady Macdonald is a general favourite wherever she goes, and although Sir Claude was supposed to be a hardened bachelor when he met her, their engagement and subsequent marriage occasioned no surprise to the charming Mrs. Robertson's many friends. Although she is no great performer herself, Lady Macdonald is fond of music, and has trained a choir for the English Church, which is situated within the Legation walls. She is an admirable housekeeper, and always manages her household and servants herself; even in West Africa she never relegated this feminine duty to anyone else.

The death of Sir William Cunliffe Brooks, the great Manchester banker, has removed a notable figure on Deeside. The dead baronet of Glentana was perhaps the nearest approach to a Count of Monte Cristo in real life that we have had for many a day. In personal appearance he was of medium stature, with the clean-shaven, shrewd, alert features of the lawyer and man of business. He had, however, a very bright and cheery expression. When on Deeside he was never at rest. He always had some beneficial scheme on hand, and his lithe figure, shrouded in the grey Highland cloak he affected, was to be seen walking at a pace which seemed to keep time with his thoughts. Pencil and notebook in hand, he strode rapidly along many yards in front of his perspiring estate officials, for, save his son-in-law, the Marquis of Huntly, there was none on Deeside who could outwalk the late baronet.

Anxious to afford employment to the people upon his estates, he has left many landmarks in the Aboyne district which can never be effaced. He rebuilt most of the cottages on his estate, and nowhere can more trim steadings be seen, for cost was not put into the scale against beauty, convenience, and utility. His greatest undertaking was, perhaps, his gift of a water supply to Aboyne, and he brought it from the Tana, under roads, beneath the Dee, up hills, down dales, through forest and moor. The visitor to Aboyne district is often puzzled with the quaint inscriptions over roadside walls. If an apt quotation flashed through the baronet's mind at a particular spot, he jotted it down, and presently he had a stone erected at the place bearing the inscription. If he desired a road made or to get a glimpse of some piece of scenery, lo! next day there was a small army at work carrying out his behest, for he was great on vistas.

Deep sympathy will be felt for Lord Chesham, who has lost his elder son in the fighting outside Pretoria. Second Lieutenant the Hon. Charles William Hugh Cavendish, of the 17th Lancers, was not twenty-two, his coming of age last September being noted in these columns at the time. Young as he was, he was already a notable figure in his county and a popular speaker at local celebrations, his last appearance in this character being at the Vale of Aylesbury Stock Show last December, just before he sailed for the Cape. His mother, Lady Chesham, was Lady Beatrice Grosvenor, daughter of the first Duke of Westminster.

The services of Colonel Lord Chesham have been of inestimable value to his country. At the time when the Yeomanry was embodied, his lordship stepped into the breach and saw the gigantic task carried through to a striking success. When his son resolved to volunteer for the front, it is said that Lord Chesham asked him to reconsider his decision "If I should be shot" he said "you will be required to fill my place at home." But the young soldier said his duty was to face the same danger as his father, and Lord Chesham, a patriot always, gave his consent, and now the gallant son has been taken. Lord Chesham had already earned his country's thanks; he is now entitled to its deepest sympathy.

General Commandant Botha's wife, who was left behind in Pretoria, is a small, dark woman, with clearly cut features and a shrewd, bright expression, while, as ladies are only as old as they look, she is well on the sunny side of forty. Mrs. Botha is of Scotch descent and has been very well educated. She is decidedly clever, has considerable artistic talent, and her powers of organisation are almost equal to those of Lord Kitchener himself. Only last year Mrs. Botha visited England, and during her voyage back to South Africa she was invaluable in helping to get up entertainments on board ship. Indeed, it was this trait which got her, so to say, into society, for at first the principal lady passengers held rather aloof, until, by degrees, Mrs. Botha's attractive personality made itself felt, and she was consulted, and her advice taken about the various amusements which beguiled the long journey to the Cape.

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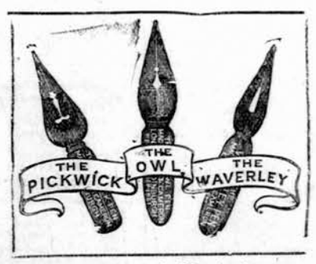

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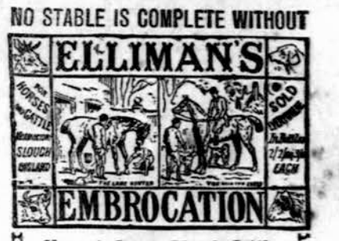

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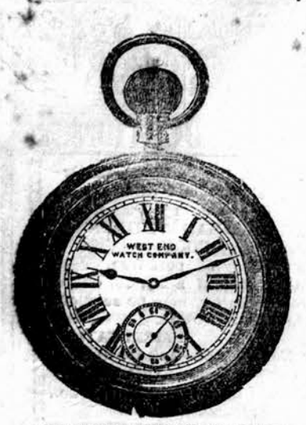

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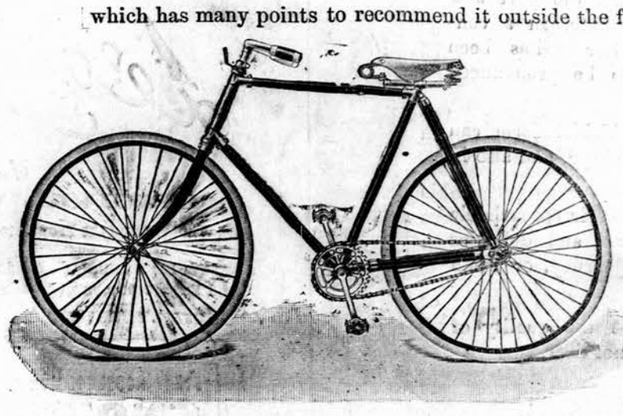

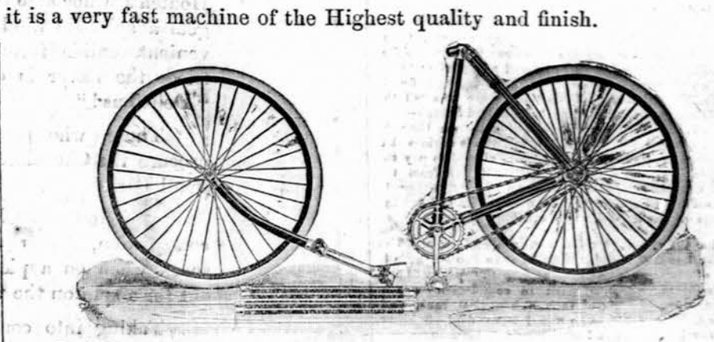

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